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INTRODUCTION.

This report presents for each of 39 of the most important industrial cities in the various sections of the United States the retail prices of the principal articles of food, the weight of principal brands of baker's bread, the retail prices of anthracite and bituminous coal for household use, and the net price of gas for household use.

This report summarizes data published in previous retail price reports of the Bureau of Labor [1] and thus furnishes a comparison of retail prices of food from 1890 to October, 1912. Actual retail prices of the principal articles of food and actual bread weights are shown in this report for September 15 and October 15, 1912, and for purposes of comparison for corresponding dates in 1911. Actual retail prices of coal for household use and actual prices of gas for household use are shown for October 15, 1912, and for the corresponding date in 1911.

Prompt cooperation on the part of retail merchants, bakery officials, coal dealers, and officials of gas companies has made it possible for the Bureau to issue this report showing practically current prices throughout the United States. Data are furnished to the Bureau by approximately 670 retail stores, 140 bakeries, 205 retail coal dealers, and 65 gas companies.

The 39 cities included in this report are important industrial cities representing 32 States. In a general way the city selected in each section of the country was the city having the largest population in that section; but, in addition, two smaller cities were included—Fall River, which is a textile center in Massachusetts, and Scranton, which is situated in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania. Within the 39 cities live one-fifth of the total number of people, two-fifths of the urban population, and approximately one-third of the total number engaged in gainful occupations (not including those in agricultural pursuits) in continental United States.

The grade of articles of food quoted is that sold in each city in stores patronized largely by families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners. The Bureau has not

[1] Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletin Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, and 108.

attempted to quote prices for an article of identical grade throughout the 39 cities. For almost every article this would be absolutely impossible, as the grade varies not only from city to city but also from firm to firm within the same city, and the grade varies to some extent from month to month even within the same store. Stores which vary in a marked degree from day to day or month to month the grade of articles handled have not been included, but in every store there is necessarily some variation in grade.

FOOD.

Fifteen articles of food enter into the relative prices in this report. These 15 articles represent approximately two-thirds of the expenditure for food by the average workingman's family, as shown in the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor. Eleven of these 15 articles were higher in price on October 15, 1912, than on December 15, 1911. The only 4 articles (of the 15) lower in price were eggs, butter, potatoes, and sugar, and the prices of 3 of these 4 are normally lower during the autumn months than during the winter months.

Thirteen of the 15 articles were higher in price on October 15, 1912, than on October 15, 1911. Potatoes and sugar were the only articles showing a decline in price, and the change was 23.7 and 20.4 per cent, respectively. The per cent of advance varied from 0.6 per cent for wheat flour to 22.1 per cent for pork chops. Seven of the 15 articles advanced more than 10 per cent.

The table which follows compares for each of the 15 articles the price on October 15, 1912, with the price on October 15, 1911.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Per cent of increase in price.	Per cent of decrease in price.
Potatoes, Irish	.....	23.7
Sugar, granulated	.....	20.4
Flour, wheat	0.6	.....
Milk, fresh	3.3	.....
Butter, creamery	6.5	.....
Ham, smoked	7.8	.....
Hens	8.7	.....
Corn meal	9.3	.....
Bacon, smoked	11.6	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	13.8	.....
Rib roast	16.5	.....
Lard, pure	17.2	.....
Sirloin steak	19.4	.....
Round steak	20.1	.....
Pork chops	22.1	.....

The next table compares for each of the 15 articles the price on September 15 and October 15, 1912, with the price on the corresponding date in 1911. Of the 15 articles of food the prices of 13 were higher on September 15, 1912, than on September 15, 1911, and as stated above the prices of 13 were higher on October 15, 1912, than on October 15, 1911.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE OF 1911, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Price September 15, 1912—		Price October 15, 1912—	
	Higher than September 15, 1911.	Lower than September 15, 1911.	Higher than October 15, 1911.	Lower than October 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	19.3	.....	19.4	.....
Round steak	20.4	.....	20.1	.....
Rib roast	16.5	.....	16.5	.....
Pork chops	18.5	.....	22.1	.....
Bacon, smoked	4.7	.....	11.6	.....
Ham, smoked	4.1	.....	7.8	.....
Lard, pure	13.3	.....	17.2	.....
Hens	8.2	.....	8.7	.....
Flour, wheat	3.7	.....	.6	.....
Corn meal	9.9	.....	9.3	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	13.9	.....	13.8	.....
Butter, creamery	7.8	.....	6.5	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	27.6	.....	23.7
Sugar, granulated	.....	18.2	.....	20.4
Milk, fresh	3.1	.....	3.3	.....

The next table compares for each of the 15 articles the price on October 15, 1912, with the average price for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899. Sugar made the least change, and pork chops made the greatest change, with advances of 5.2 per cent and 118.6 per cent, respectively. Ten of the 15 articles advanced in price more than 50 per cent.

PER CENT OF INCREASE IN THE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE 10-YEAR PERIOD, 1890 TO 1899, BY ARTICLES.

Article.	Per cent of increase in price.
Sugar, granulated	5.2
Potatoes, Irish	9.9
Flour, wheat	30.3
Milk, fresh	38.2
Butter, creamery	47.9
Sirloin steak	59.9
Hens	60.1
Rib roast	60.6
Corn meal	65.2
Lard, pure	67.0
Ham, smoked	68.8
Round steak	82.2
Eggs, strictly fresh	86.0
Bacon, smoked	115.6
Pork chops	118.6

The next table compares, for each of the principal articles of food, the retail price on October 15, 1912, with the price on October 15, 1911, within each of the 39 cities and also within each geographical division.

The table shows, for example, that in Boston, Mass., prices on October 15, 1912, compared with prices on October 15, 1911, advanced 37.9 per cent for sirloin steak, 13.9 per cent for round steak, 25.6 per cent for rib roast, 26.7 per cent for pork chops, and declined 4.4 per cent for flour, etc. The table also shows that prices for sirloin steak on October 15, 1912, compared with prices on October 15, 1911, advanced 37.9 per cent in Boston, 24.7 per cent in Buffalo, 8.8 per cent in Atlanta, 22.6 per cent in Chicago, and 14.6 per cent in Birmingham, etc.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

City and geographical division.	**Sirloin steak:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Round steak:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Rib roast:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Pork chops:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Boston, Mass.	37.9	.....	13.9	.....	25.6	.....	26.7	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	24.7	.....	28.6	.....	9.7	.....	23.1	.....
Fall River, Mass.	20.3	.....	21.3	.....	19.1	.....	9.5	.....
Manchester, N. H.	19.1	.....	36.0	.....	23.3	.....	16.1	.....
Newark, N. J.	27.0	.....	25.1	.....	15.4	.....	28.4	.....
New Haven, Conn.	24.2	.....	25.7	.....	23.3	.....	20.9	.....
New York, N. Y.	16.4	.....	17.0	.....	14.4	.....	17.2	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.	17.2	.....	22.1	.....	19.5	.....	22.9	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	27.4	.....	31.1	.....	15.3	.....	37.4	.....
Providence, R. I.	30.4	.....	27.0	.....	26.2	.....	12.4	.....
Scranton, Pa.	13.9	.....	18.4	.....	21.3	.....	44.1	.....
South Atlantic division:								
Atlanta, Ga.	8.8	.....	8.9	.....	17.0	.....	21.2	.....
Baltimore, Md.	9.3	.....	5.8	.....	6.8	.....	8.8	.....
Charleston, S. C.	10.9	.....	14.4	.....	14.4	.....	18.4	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	28.2	.....	11.9	.....	12.3	.....	5.6	.....
Richmond, Va.	11.2	.....	15.9	.....	9.0	.....	13.7	.....
Washington, D.C.	17.2	.....	19.3	.....	27.0	.....	23.0	.....
North Central division:								
Chicago, Ill.	22.6	.....	32.9	.....	20.0	.....	30.3	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.	27.8	.....	21.4	.....	17.4	.....	28.4	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.	25.9	.....	29.3	.....	15.8	.....	33.5	.....
Detroit, Mich.	9.9	.....	17.5	.....	7.5	.....	43.2	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	20.7	.....	15.6	.....	19.1	.....	23.5	.....
Kansas City, Mo.	15.2	.....	15.8	.....	8.1	.....	36.6	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.	15.9	.....	18.6	.....	22.2	.....	24.2	.....
Minneapolis, Minn.	19.0	.....	20.1	.....	21.3	.....	19.6	.....
Omaha, Nebr.	42.4	.....	38.8	.....	28.6	.....	22.9	.....
St. Louis, Mo.	17.8	.....	14.2	.....	17.2	.....	20.1	.....
South Central division:								
Birmingham, Ala.	14.6	.....	14.1	.....	1.2	.....	22.4	.....
Dallas, Tex.	.....	1.2	10.8	.....	5.1	.....	1.1	.....
Little Rock, Ark.	9.7	.....	9.4	.....	8.0	.....	24.1	.....
Louisville, Ky.	24.0	.....	16.4	.....	23.9	.....	28.4	.....
Memphis, Tenn.	16.6	.....	10.1	.....	10.8	.....	26.5	.....
New Orleans, La.	17.8	.....	24.4	.....	9.5	.....	17.9	.....
Western division:								
Denver, Colo.	21.0	.....	25.1	.....	24.6	.....	23.1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.	5.0	.....	11.9	.....	4.1	.....	9.4	.....
Portland, Oreg.	14.6	.....	19.8	.....	10.8	.....	8.9	.....
Salt Lake City, Utah.	20.0	.....	16.9	.....	6.0	.....	12.8	.....
San Francisco, Cal.	18.5	.....	18.2	.....	17.4	.....	7.0	.....
Seattle, Wash.	24.4	.....	25.3	.....	22.4	.....	14.7	.....
North Atlantic division	23.7	.....	24.4	.....	19.6	.....	23.5	.....
South Atlantic division	14.9	.....	13.2	.....	14.9	.....	16.3	.....
North Central division	21.8	.....	22.8	.....	18.1	.....	29.0	.....
South Central division	13.6	.....	14.6	.....	10.3	.....	20.8	.....
Western division	17.6	.....	20.0	.....	14.2	.....	13.3	.....
United States	19.4	.....	20.1	.....	16.5	.....	22.1	.....

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

City and geographical division.	**Bacon, smoked:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Ham, smoked:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Lard, pure:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Hens:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15 1911.
North Atlantic division:	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Boston, Mass.	8.8	.....	7.9	.....	14.5	.....	6.5	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.	13.0	.....	6.6	.....	23.5	.....	8.3	.....
Fall River, Mass.	4.7	.....	2.4	.....	21.7	.....	6.0	.....
Manchester, N.H.	8.5	.....	11.5	.....	15.7	.....	9.4	.....
Newark, N. J.	21.5	.....	3.2	.....	18.0	.....	7.3	.....
New Haven, Conn.	18.6	.....	2.0	.....	16.4	.....	10.8	.....
New York, N. Y.	3.2	.....	7.4	.....	9.1	.....	9.8	.....
Philadelphia, Pa.	7.1	.....	2.4	.....	11.5	.....	9.3	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	13.2	.....	20.3	.....	14.2	.....	6.3	.....
Providence, R. I.	1.0	.....	.....	0.7	16.9	.....	6.9	.....
Scranton, Pa.	12.1	.....	4.5	.....	22.6	.....	17.1	.....
South Atlantic division:								
Atlanta, Ga.	11.1	.....	7.7	.....	10.5	.....	.....	3.8
Baltimore, Md.	14.5	.....	5.0	.....	17.2	.....	2.7	.....
Charleston, S. C.	24.9	.....	7.9	.....	21.7	.....	1.7	.....
Jacksonville, Fla.	3.9	.....	1.2	.....	5.4	.....	8.0	.....
Richmond, Va.	11.4	.....	5.3	.....	12.3	.....	21.2	.....
Washington, D.C.	13.1	.....	8.7	.....	20.0	.....	4.7	.....
North Central division:								
Chicago, Ill.	11.9	.....	16.2	.....	15.	.....	22.8	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.	25.0	.....	19.0	.....	16.9	.....	16.1	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.	7.1	.....	13.1	.....	24.1	.....	19.4	.....
Detroit, Mich.	23.5	.....	12.4	.....	27.4	.....	19.5	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.	.1	.....	.....	3.4	17.6	.....	13.8	.....
Kansas City, Mo.	9.2	.....	11.2	.....	19.0	.....	13.6	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.6	.....	5.8	.....	12.3	.....	15.2	.....
Minneapolis, Minn.	11.2	.....	4.1	.....	11.4	.....	6.9	.....
Omaha, Nebr.	16.3	.....	12.4	.....	29.9	.....	18.5	.....
St. Louis, Mo.	8.2	.....	23.0	.....	24.4	.....	13.0	.....
South Central division:								
Birmingham, Ala.	4.8	.....	3.6	.....	22.5	.....	7.4	.....
Dallas, Tex.	.....	8.6	.....	3.2	8.0	.....	6.6	.....
Little Rock, Ark.	8.8	.....	8.4	.....	19.0	.....	.....	1.4
Louisville, Ky.	17.9	.....	8.1	.....	27.6	.....	24.2	.....
Memphis, Tenn.	1.4	.....	6.4	.....	10.9	.....	.....	1.6
New Orleans, La.	7.0	.....	4.3	.....	16.1	.....	8.2	.....
Western division:								
Denver, Colo.	8.4	.....	6.0	.....	20.3	.....	27.0	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.	10.7	.....	2.6	.....	18.4	.....	.....	6.9
Portland, Oreg.	7.7	.....	8.2	.....	14.3	.....	.....	4.6
Salt Lake City, Utah	.....	1.6	.....	5.3	9.6	.....	.....	10.8
San Francisco, Cal.	2.0	.....	10.5	.....	11.2	.....	(1)	(1)
Seattle, Wash.	18.5	.....	9.6	.....	11.0	.....	.....	.3
North Atlantic division	10.5	.....	6.2	.....	16.8	.....	9.3	.....
South Atlantic division	13.6	.....	6.5	.....	14.4	.....	6.2	.....
North Central division	18.0	.....	11.4	.....	20.2	.....	16.5	.....
South Central division	5.5	.....	4.9	.....	17.7	.....	7.1	.....
Western division	7.7	.....	5.4	.....	14.4	.....	.....	.9
United States	11.6	.....	7.8	.....	17.2	.....	8.7	.....

[1] No data.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

City and geographical division.	**Flour, wheat:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Corn meal:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Eggs, strictly fresh:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—		**Butter, creamery:** Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Boston, Mass	.....	4.4	.....	2.5	14.5	.....	4.8	.....
Buffalo, N. Y	.....	7.3	2.8	.....	1.0	.....	5.5	.....
Fall River, Mass	.....	4.1	2.2	.....	8.7	.....	6.1	.....
Manchester, N. H	.....	3.1	6.3	.....	(1)	(1)	19.4	.....
Newark, N. J	1.5	.....	.....	3.0	7.4	.....	.5	.....
New Haven, Conn	.....	3.3	.2	.....	13.1	.....	8.0	.....
New York, N. Y	.....	2.9	5.6	.....	6.6	.....	.7	.....
Philadelphia, Pa	.....	4.4	5.7	.....	11.5	.....	7.2	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa	.....	1.8	8.1	.....	5.7	.....	13.4	.....
Providence, R. I	.....	3.9	15.1	.....	9.1	.....	8.4	.....
Scranton, Pa	.6	.....	10.0	.....	.7	.....	6.4	.....
South Atlantic division:								
Atlanta, Ga	3.1	.....	16.5	.....	25.1	.....	10.2	.....
Baltimore, Md	.....	1.6	10.8	.....	9.0	.....	2.0	.....
Charleston, S. C	4.0	.....	22.2	.....	20.8	.....	5.4	.....
Jacksonville, Fla	10.0	.....	22.1	.....	13.0	.....	7.3	.....
Richmond, Va	1.3	.....	3.2	.....	.....	2.1	3.5	.....
Washington, D. C	.....	1.8	13.8	.....	.4	.....	3.9	.....
North Central division:								
Chicago, Ill	.....	6.5	3.4	.....	.7	.....	2.7	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.0	.....	9.6	.....	22.1	.....	5.0	.....
Cleveland, Ohio	.....	1.0	10.0	.....	19.6	.....	2.4	.....
Detroit, Mich	5.5	.....	.....	1.7	5.0	.....	7.5	.....
Indianapolis, Ind	9.9	.....	7.6	.....	10.8	.....	8.6	.....
Kansas City, Mo	.9	.....	10.7	.....	17.3	.....	7.4	.....
Milwaukee, Wis	.....	.1	9.2	.....	(2)	(2)	3.3	.....
Minneapolis, Minn	.....	3.9	10.3	.....	.....	2.5	12.3	.....
Omaha, Nebr	.....	1.7	3.5	.....	17.1	.....	.1	.....
St. Louis, Mo	.....	.8	11.5	.....	8.0	.....	9.0	.....
South Central division:								
Birmingham, Ala	2.2	.....	12.3	.....	5.6	.....	5.9	.....
Dallas, Tex	.....	4.9	7.5	.....	24.1	.....	9.3	.....
Little Rock, Ark	3.3	.....	22.2	.....	35.6	.....	6.0	.....
Louisville, Ky	4.2	.....	14.6	.....	4.6	.....	4.3	.....
Memphis, Tenn	10.5	.....	12.7	.....	7.8	.....	9.1	.....
New Orleans, La	2.5	.....	21.6	.....	8.0	.....	.....	3.1
Western division:								
Denver, Colo	.....	5.6	6.3	.....	17.7	.....	2.1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal	6.4	.....	19.6	.....	5.1	.....	12.7	.....
Portland, Oreg	.....	5.5	4.6	.....	6.4	.....	.4	.....
Salt Lake City, Utah	.....	.5	5.8	.....	21.5	.....	.....	2.0
San Francisco, Cal	1.1	.....	4.4	.....	2.8	.....	11.2	.....
Seattle, Wash	.....	4.7	12.0	.....	7.9	.....	.....	2.6
North Atlantic division	.....	3.1	4.7	.....	13.2	.....	7.8	.....
South Atlantic division	3.2	.....	14.9	.....	11.4	.....	5.6	.....
North Central division	.7	.....	7.6	.....	11.0	.....	6.0	.....
South Central division	4.2	.....	15.4	.....	16.0	.....	5.7	.....
Western division	.....	1.2	8.9	.....	12.2	.....	4.3	.....
United States	0.6	.....	9.3	.....	13.8	.....	6.5	.....

[1] Not computed, owing to change in grade quoted by some firms. [2] No data.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Concluded.

City and geographical division.	Potatoes, Irish: Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Sugar, granulated: Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Milk, fresh: Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Boston, Mass	.....	14.7	.....	22.8	1.6	.....
Buffalo, N. Y	.....	12.8	.....	20.6	[1]	[1]
Fall River, Mass	.....	9.5	.....	30.9	11.0	.....
Manchester, N. H	.....	11.3	.....	17.1	14.3	.....
Newark, N. J	[2]	[2]	.....	22.7	[1]	[1]
New Haven, Conn	.....	17.4	.....	28.5	7.1	.....
New York, N. Y	[2]	[2]	.....	24.7	1.4	.....
Philadelphia, Pa	.....	28.2	.....	28.8	[1]	[1]
Pittsburgh, Pa	.....	7.4	.....	20.1	.....	1.7
Providence, R. I	.....	11.9	.....	18.9	[1]	[1]
Scranton, Pa	.....	31.1	.....	15.8	7.2	.....
South Atlantic division:						
Atlanta, Ga	.....	11.3	.....	27.4	[1]	[1]
Baltimore, Md	.....	26.2	.....	20.8	[1]	[1]
Charleston, S. C	.....	5.8	.....	23.1	15.7	.....
Jacksonville, Fla	.....	19.8	.....	13.9	1.3	.....
Richmond, Va	.....	4.3	.....	19.9	[1]	[1]
Washington, D. C	.....	9.8	.....	21.8	.....	.2
North Central division:						
Chicago, Ill	.....	25.6	.....	18.5	[1]	[1]
Cincinnati, Ohio	.....	24.3	.....	23.5	[1]	[1]
Cleveland, Ohio	.....	28.6	.....	23.8	9.0	.....
Detroit, Mich	.....	14.6	.....	15.9	12.5	.....
Indianapolis, Ind	.....	19.8	.....	19.2	[1]	[1]
Kansas City, Mo	.....	13.9	.....	18.7	.....	1.6
Milwaukee, Wis	.....	19.0	.....	24.4	16.7	.....
Minneapolis, Minn	.....	16.6	.....	24.2	14.3	.....
Omaha, Nebr	.....	29.1	.....	23.7	.....	5.3
St. Louis, Mo	.....	31.4	.....	20.3	11.3	.....
South Central division:						
Birmingham, Ala	.....	6.9	.....	21.7	10.3	.....
Dallas, Tex	.....	19.0	.....	9.9	[1]	[1]
Little Rock, Ark	.....	15.4	.....	16.2	1.4	.....
Louisville, Ky	.....	18.3	.....	23.5	.....	1.8
Memphis, Tenn	.....	19.4	.....	20.7	[1]	[1]
New Orleans, La	.....	10.8	.....	19.1	.....	4.0
Western division:						
Denver, Colo	.....	35.9	.....	23.1	.....	2.2
Los Angeles, Cal	.....	15.1	.....	16.4	11.1	.....
Portland, Oreg	.....	39.8	.....	7.2	.....	2.0
Salt Lake City, Utah	.....	16.6	.....	14.3	[1]	[1]
San Francisco, Cal	.....	34.9	.....	10.6	.....	.2
Seattle, Wash	.....	37.6	.....	14.9	.....	1.9
North Atlantic division	.....	14.5	.....	23.3	3.9	.....
South Atlantic division	.....	11.3	.....	21.1	2.9	.....
North Central division	.....	18.9	.....	21.2	5.8	.....
South Central division	.....	12.5	.....	19.8	1.0	.....
Western division	.....	26.6	.....	14.7	.9	.....
United States	.....	23.7	.....	20.4	3.3	.....

[1] No change.

[2] No data.

In order that the course of prices of each of the various articles through a series of years may be studied, relative prices have been computed for each of 15 articles included in this investigation. These relative prices have also been combined so that the course of prices as a whole may be seen. No relative prices were computed for three articles for which actual prices are quoted in General Table I of this report. These articles are chuck roast, leg of lamb (yearling), and storage eggs; and the reasons for their omission from the table of relative prices are shown in connection with the explanation of General Table III of this report.

A relative price, or index number, as it is technically called, of any article is the per cent which the price of that article at any certain date is of the price of the same article at a date or period which has been selected as the base or standard. The value of the relative price is that it enables the reader to follow more readily the course of prices of a single article and, when these relative prices or index numbers are combined, also to follow the course of prices of groups of articles. The base selected for the compilation of retail prices of food in this report is the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899. This base period is the same as was used by the Bureau in previous reports on retail prices (Eighteenth Annual Report and Bulletin Nos. 59, 65, 71, 77, 105, 106, and 108); in reports on wholesale prices (Bulletin Nos. 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93, and 99); and in reports on wages and hours of labor (Nineteenth Annual Report and Bulletin Nos. 59, 65, 71, and 77). The average for the 10-year period is used as the base for the reason that an average price for a number of years more nearly represents normal conditions than does the price for a single year, because of unusual conditions which may prevail in any one year.

The next table shows for each of the five geographical divisions and for the United States as a whole the relative retail prices of food for each year from 1890 to 1911 and also for each month from January, 1911, to October, 1912. In the first section of the table is shown for each of the five geographical divisions and for the United States as a whole the simple average of the relative prices of the 15 articles. In computing the relative prices shown in the second section of the table for each of the five geographical divisions and for the United States the relative price for each of the 15 articles was weighted according to average consumption in workingmen's families in the particular division or in the United States as a whole. The method of weighting relative prices is fully explained and illustrated in the report on retail prices published in Bulletin 105, Part I (pp. 33 to 35). The 15 articles represent approximately two-thirds of the average expenditure for food in workingmen's families, according to the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor. The percentage of total expenditures represented by the 15 articles in

each geographical division and in the United States as a whole, as shown by the Eighteenth Annual Report, was as follows:

North Atlantic division	64.11
South Atlantic division	66.43
North Central division	63.10
South Central division	67.95
Western division	57.79
United States	63.97

The table of simple and weighted relative prices follows:

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD: SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, 1890 TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Average price for 1890–1899=100.0. The relatives prices shown in this report for 1890 to 1907 do not exactly agree with those shown in Bulletin 77 for the reason that a smaller number of cities and a smaller number of articles are included.]

Year or month.	Simple average of the relative prices of 15 principal articles, shown in detail on pages 18 and 19.						Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families in each geographical division.					
	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1890	101.7	100.4	102.0	100.6	106.0	102.0	101.9	100.6	101.7	100.9	105.2	101.9
1891	102.7	101.8	104.5	103.2	107.6	103.6	102.1	101.6	104.4	102.8	106.9	103.4
1892	101.7	101.2	101.8	99.9	104.0	101.7	101.8	101.2	101 9	100.1	103.4	101.6
1893	104.8	102.5	106.4	104.2	103.0	104.6	104.4	102.7	106.2	104.2	102.1	104.1
1894	99.4	99.5	100.0	100.3	98.1	99.5	99.2	99.6	99.6	100.4	98.0	99.2
1895	97.2	98.2	97.0	97.8	96.0	97.2	97.2	97.8	97.1	97.9	95.6	97.1
1896	95.7	97.1	93.9	95.4	94.1	94.9	95.9	97.3	94.0	95.7	94.2	95.2
1897	97.3	97.3	95.8	96.6	94.6	96.4	97 4	97.4	96.1	96.9	94.9	96.7
1898	100.3	99.7	99.3	100.4	96.7	99.4	100.2	99.7	99.5	99.9	98.0	99.7
1899	99.7	102.3	99.4	101.8	100.3	100.6	100.0	102.0	99.6	101.3	101.8	100.8
1900	103.0	104.7	102.5	102.2	100.7	102.9	103.0	104.4	102.5	103.1	102.2	103.0
1901	108.9	110.3	110.6	110.5	104.6	109.5	108.0	109.7	109.5	109.7	104.9	108.5
1902	116.2	116.7	117.4	119.3	111.9	116.8	114.0	115.6	115.4	118.7	110.1	114.6
1903	116.3	115.6	117.3	121.4	112.4	116.9	113.7	114.6	115.5	120.3	109.9	114.7
1904	117.6	115.8	118.1	122.2	114.8	118.3	115.5	114.9	116.2	121.1	111.1	116.2
1905	116.8	116.3	118.1	122.4	115.4	118.3	115.0	115.7	116.3	121.3	111.8	116.4
1906	121.4	120.8	122.3	125.8	118.9	122.4	119.1	120.0	120.6	125.0	115.0	120.3
1907	126.4	126.4	127.3	131.7	125.5	128.0	123.9	125.9	126.0	130.9	121.8	125.9
1908	129.2	131.0	133.1	138.8	128.4	132.5	126.5	129.8	131.5	137.5	123.9	130.1
1909	134.7	139.2	141.4	148.3	137.4	140.3	131.2	137.8	139.1	147.1	131.3	137.2
1910	140.3	149.8	149.7	157.8	146.3	148.5	135.2	148.4	147.0	156.7	138.8	144.1
1911	139.3	145.2	146.9	158.6	145.9	146.9	134.9	142.9	144.4	157.0	139.1	143.0
1911.												
January	139.8	148.2	148.7	160.7	148.1	148.2	135.8	147.7	147.0	159.5	142.6	145.0
February	136.2	143.4	144.3	157.1	144.4	144.5	131.3	142.0	141.4	155.6	139.3	140.4
March	134.1	140.9	141.9	153.8	143.6	142.1	128.8	139.1	138.8	152.3	137.1	137.6
April	131.8	138.8	140.7	153.5	142.3	140.6	125.8	136.2	136.5	151.5	134.0	135.3
May	132.3	138.8	141.0	152.8	143.4	140.9	126.1	135.9	136.7	150.6	134.8	135.4
June	136.4	141.8	145.9	156.7	145.4	144.8	130.3	138.0	141.5	154.1	136.3	139.2
July	141.7	148.0	150.4	160.5	147.5	149.4	135.7	142.9	146.2	157.8	138.5	143.7
August	142.7	148.9	149.6	161.4	145.4	149.4	137.3	145.0	146.5	159.1	138.1	144.5
September	143.4	150.2	150.2	160.9	145.1	149.8	138.7	147.2	148.0	159.3	138.7	145.7
October	143.7	148.7	148.0	159.6	147.0	149.1	140.2	147.1	147.1	158.5	141.6	146.2
November	144.3	148.1	149.4	160.4	149.2	149.8	142.8	147.6	149.4	159.7	144.8	148.3
December	144.6	148.4	151.4	163.1	147.5	150.6	144.2	148.5	152.2	162.9	144.0	150.0
1912.												
January	147.9	152.9	155.3	166.7	147.0	153.7	147.6	153.1	156.5	166.2	144.1	153.5
February	147.4	151.3	153.9	162.5	144.6	152.1	146.9	150.5	153.5	161.4	141.8	150.9
March	143.5	147.4	152.7	160.8	147.0	150.4	140.7	145.1	151.0	158.9	142.7	147.6
April	148.8	153.1	159.3	166.7	150.4	156.0	145.5	149.9	158.0	164.7	144.3	152.7
May	151.9	158.0	161.3	168.6	151.0	158.6	148.1	154.3	159.2	166.3	143.6	154.6
June	150.7	157.6	161.9	168.1	150.6	158.1	147.9	153.4	158.7	165.2	143.7	154.0
July	151.1	153.8	157.8	164.0	150.8	156.2	147.1	150.4	154.6	161.6	144.3	151.8
August	153.3	155.5	160.1	165.9	150.2	157.8	149.8	152.4	157.4	163.6	144.5	153.8
September	153.8	158.5	161.9	169.3	153.3	159.5	150.1	156.1	160.0	167.3	148.0	155.8
October	155.8	159.9	163.8	171.2	155.3	161.0	152.3	157.9	162.6	169.6	150.0	157.7

The last column of the above table shows that the relative price computed by giving to each of the articles its weight according to average consumption in workingmen's families was in 1890, 101.9 per cent of the average price for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899. In 1891 prices advanced to 103.4, in 1892 there was a slight decline to 101.6, in 1893 an advance to 104.1. After this there was a gradual decline until the lowest price (95.2) in the 22 years and 10 months covered by this report was reached in 1896. From that time each year showed an advance until the highest yearly price (144.1) in the 22 years and 10 months was reached in 1910. The price (143.0) in 1911 showed a slight decline from 1910, but was higher than in any year from 1890 to 1909. The monthly relative price in January, 1911, was 145.0. There was a decline until 135.3 was reached in April; then an advance each month until January, 1912, when the relative price was 153.5; a decline during each of the next two months; then an advance until 154.6 was reached in May, then a slight decline to 154.0 in June, a further decline to 151.8 in July, and then an advance each month to 157.7 in October, 1912.

The column of the above table which gives for the United States the relative price computed as a simple average of the 15 principal articles of food shows that the course of the simple average yearly prices is exactly the same as the course of the weighted, but the simple relative goes lower during the period of low prices and higher during the period of high prices.

The lowest price during the 22 years and 10 months was reached in each of the geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole in 1896, both for the simple averages and for the weighted averages. The highest price during the 22 years and 10 months was reached in each of the geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole in October, 1912, both for the simple averages and for the weighted averages.

Considering prices in the United States as a whole, the simple average of the relative prices for 15 principal articles of food shows the following:

Jan. 15, 1912, compared with Jan. 15, 1911	3.7 per cent advance.
Feb. 15, 1912, compared with Feb. 15, 1911	5.3 per cent advance.
Mar. 15, 1912, compared with Mar. 15, 1911	5.8 per cent advance.
Apr. 15, 1912, compared with Apr. 15, 1911	11.0 per cent advance.
May 15, 1912, compared with May 15, 1911	12.6 per cent advance.
June 15, 1912, compared with June 15, 1911	9.2 per cent advance.
July 15, 1912, compared with July 15, 1911	4.6 per cent advance.
Aug. 15, 1912, compared with Aug. 15, 1911	5.6 per cent advance.
Sept. 15, 1912, compared with Sept. 15, 1911	6.5 per cent advance.
Oct. 15, 1912, compared with Oct. 15, 1911	8.0 per cent advance.

When the relative prices are weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families the changes in prices within a year were as follows:

Jan. 15, 1912, compared with Jan. 15, 1911	5.9 per cent advance.
Feb. 15, 1912, compared with Feb. 15, 1911	7.5 per cent advance.
Mar. 15, 1912, compared with Mar. 15, 1911	7.3 per cent advance.
Apr. 15, 1912, compared with Apr. 15, 1911	12.9 per cent advance.
May 15, 1912, compared with May 15, 1911	14.2 per cent advance.
June 15, 1912, compared with June 15, 1911	10.6 per cent advance.
July 15, 1912, compared with July 15, 1911	5.6 per cent advance.
Aug. 15, 1912, compared with Aug. 15, 1911	6.4 per cent advance.
Sept. 15, 1912, compared with Sept. 15, 1911	6.9 per cent advance.
Oct. 15, 1912, compared with Oct. 15, 1911	7.9 per cent advance.

The next table compares prices in each geographical division and in the United States as a whole on September 15, 1912, and on October 15, 1912, with prices on the corresponding date in 1911. A corresponding table in Bulletin 106 showed similar data for January to June, and a corresponding table in Bulletin 108 showed similar data for July and August.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF ALL ARTICLES OF FOOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE SHOWN IN THIS REPORT: PRICE ON SEPTEMBER 15 AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, SIMPLE AND WEIGHTED AVERAGES, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

Geographical division.	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
Simple averages of the relative prices of 15 principal articles, shown in detail on pages 18 and 19:	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
North Atlantic	7.3	.....	8.4	.....
South Atlantic	5.5	.....	7.5	.....
North Central	7.8	.....	10.7	.....
South Central	5.2	.....	7.3	.....
Western	5.7	.....	5.6	.....
United States	6.5	.....	8.0	.....
Relative prices weighted according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families, in each geographical division:				
North Atlantic	8.2	.....	8.6	.....
South Atlantic	6.0	.....	7.3	.....
North Central	8.1	.....	10.5	.....
South Central	5.0	.....	7.0	.....
Western	6.7	.....	5.9	.....
United States	6.9	.....	7.9	.....

The relative retail prices in the United States, considered as a whole, of each of the 15 principal articles of food for the 22 years and 10 months, 1890 to October, 1912, are presented in the table which follows. General Table IV of this report shows similar data for each of the five geographical divisions for the period from January, 1911, to October, 1912, and General Table II, in Bulletin 105, shows similar data for each of the five geographical divisions for the 22 years, 1890 to 1911. The table shows yearly prices for 1890 to 1911, and prices each month from January, 1911, to October, 1912.

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RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD

[Average price for 1890–1899=100.0. The relative prices shown in this report for 1890 to 1907 do not exactly

Year or month.	Sirloin steak.	Round steak.	Rib roast.	Pork chops.	Bacon, smoked.	Ham, smoked.
1890	99.3	97.6	98.7	96.5	96.5	98.3
1891	99.7	98.0	99.6	98.8	97.2	99.5
1892	99.6	98.0	99.6	101.1	99.9	101.5
1893	99.4	98.5	98.4	105.0	108.9	107.1
1894	98.1	97.4	97.9	100.9	102.5	101.7
1895	98.7	98.2	97.9	99.7	98.7	98.9
1896	98.8	100.5	99.4	97.8	96.3	96.5
1897	99.6	101.8	100.1	97.5	97.0	98.5
1898	102.1	102.8	102.2	99.7	100.2	97.2
1899	104.4	107.0	106.1	103.2	102.9	100.5
1900	107.1	109.8	109.3	108.9	110.3	106.9
1901	109.4	114.0	112.7	119.0	121.3	111.1
1902	114.6	122.3	118.6	127.8	135.9	120.6
1903	110.6	116.8	117.0	126.1	140.4	122.1
1904	111.0	120.8	117.0	123.1	138.5	119.4
1905	110.6	120.0	116.2	125.0	139.3	119.4
1906	114.2	124.4	120.5	135.9	150.5	127.8
1907	116.7	128.4	123.0	140.9	157.7	131.0
1908	119.9	135.5	126.7	144.6	163.2	133.8
1909	126.1	140.6	132.2	158.7	176.4	142.1
1910	134.0	149.9	137.7	178.3	204.4	159.4
1911	134.9	152.6	138.6	170.3	197.2	155.9
1911.						
January	134.0	150.9	137.8	170.5	203.5	155.4
February	133.7	151.1	138.0	168.4	201.1	154.8
March	134.3	152.5	138.7	167.6	198.6	153.8
April	134.3	153.0	139.8	167.4	196.5	153.4
May	135.8	154.2	140.0	166.8	196.9	154.3
June	136.2	155.1	139.4	167.3	196.8	157.0
July	136.8	154.6	138.4	171.0	199.3	160.5
August	137.3	154.7	138.9	180.7	200.1	162.3
September	135.8	153.2	138.8	183.4	199.4	159.8
October	133.9	151.7	137.9	179.1	193.2	157.4
November	133.0	149.8	137.2	160.8	190.7	153.1
December	132.8	149.6	137.4	155.4	187.8	150.9
1912.						
January	137.1	154.1	140.7	164.0	186.1	151.1
February	137.7	155.3	141.7	157.6	183.5	150.5
March	140.1	158.1	143.6	166.3	183.3	150.9
April	146.9	167.3	150.4	185.6	190.2	155.3
May	157.3	179.9	160.5	188.2	195.5	159.7
June	159.5	184.0	163.8	186.0	196.7	161.3
July	160.4	184.2	162.2	188.5	197.6	162.1
August	162.7	186.9	163.6	205.4	200.3	163.4
September	162.0	184.5	161.7	217.4	208.8	166.3
October	159.9	182.2	160.6	218.6	215.6	168.8

IN THE UNITED STATES, 1890 TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY ARTICLES.

agree with those shown in Bulletin 77 for the reason that a smaller number of cities are included.]

Lard, pure.	Hens.	Flour, wheat.	Corn meal.	Eggs, strictly fresh.	Butter, creamery.	Potatoes, Irish.	Sugar, granulated.	Milk, fresh.
98.5	102.8	110.2	101.3	100.3	99.2	109.0	120.8	100.4
100.0	104.8	112.4	111.5	105.6	105.7	117.1	103.1	100.5
104.4	104.2	104.0	107.7	105.3	106.8	95.4	96.9	100.5
119.2	104.3	95.1	104.0	105.5	108.6	111.8	102.6	100.5
106.4	98.2	88.3	104.4	97.4	102.0	101.8	95.2	100.3
99.8	97.3	89.6	101.0	98.8	97.4	90.6	91.8	99.4
92.1	96.1	94.2	92.8	90.3	93.1	78.8	96.2	100.1
89.0	92.3	104.7	91.2	94.0	93.7	92.5	94.3	100.0
93.5	96.8	106.9	92.9	97.9	95.8	103.9	99.7	99.8
97.1	103.4	94.8	92.9	101.6	97.6	98.8	99.6	98.8
104.9	99.6	94.6	95.6	99.1	101.2	92.8	103.9	100.0
119.6	105.0	94.9	107.6	107.7	103.0	114.0	102.1	101.4
135.6	113.6	95.6	123.9	119.4	109.8	116.7	92.8	104.1
126.0	119.3	102.1	122.1	125.1	110.2	114.7	93.7	107.4
116.3	120.6	118.3	122.9	131.1	108.1	119.0	100.4	107.4
115.8	123.6	118.6	123.5	131.3	111.4	109.3	101.8	108.1
127.3	128.0	108.3	124.5	134.2	118.3	114.6	97.2	110.0
133.5	131.3	118.2	133.5	138.2	127.3	122.2	98.7	118.9
134.3	134.9	127.1	142.6	142.8	127.9	129.8	101.3	123.2
150.5	145.7	138.1	145.7	154.7	134.3	133.4	100.0	126.2
172.9	155.0	135.9	147.9	158.2	139.9	119.5	102.5	131.6
145.3	151.6	127.9	147.2	150.2	131.3	157.0	111.1	132.7
161.1	154.7	130.3	144.6	185.1	140.7	119.2	99.9	135.1
158.5	155.5	129.2	144.6	145.9	133.1	119.0	98.9	135.2
151.4	156.9	127.5	143.7	123.6	128.1	121.2	99.5	134.2
145.2	158.7	126.2	144.5	112.9	117.8	126.5	99.9	132.3
140.9	156.1	125.9	145.1	110.4	114.8	142.5	100.9	129.6
139.5	152.3	125.8	145.2	112.8	115.6	196.9	102.4	129.8
138.6	151.9	125.8	146.9	122.1	119.4	240.1	105.3	129.9
139.8	150.1	126.7	148.7	133.0	126.2	197.6	115.0	130.5
142.6	149.4	127.6	149.5	146.7	131.0	167.8	130.2	131.5
142.5	147.3	129.5	151.2	163.4	138.9	144.1	132.2	133.8
142.6	143.2	130.2	152.3	196.2	149.7	149.0	124.9	134.9
141.3	142.9	129.5	151.9	207.3	159.5	159.0	118.2	135.0
141.2	151.4	130.1	152.9	202.9	166.9	177.8	115.1	134.8
141.1	153.4	130.7	153.3	185.1	156.0	185.4	114.5	135.0
141.2	159.9	131.0	153.7	130.3	145.5	202.1	115.6	134.6
145.6	163.6	132.7	157.6	125.9	148.4	224.7	111.4	134.0
152.6	162.2	138.4	163.0	123.8	143.4	211.6	109.1	133.2
155.3	158.1	139.3	163.7	126.1	133.3	211.9	108.5	132.9
155.3	157.8	138.4	163.7	135.5	132.9	164.3	106.6	133.2
157.1	159.3	135.4	164.4	147.8	134.0	146.0	106.1	135.2
161.5	161.6	132.3	164.3	167.1	141.2	121.5	106.5	135.6
167.0	160.1	130.3	165.2	186.0	147.9	109.9	105.2	138.2

In the above table, as in the preceding table of relative prices, the average price for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899, is the base, or 100. The figures in the column for round steak, for example, indicate that if the price of round steak for the 10-year period 1890 to 1899 be considered 100, the price in 1890 was 97.6, or 2.4 per cent below the average for 1890 to 1899; the price in 1900 was 109.8, or 9.8 per cent above the average for 1890 to 1899; the price on October 15, 1912, was 182.2, or 82.2 per cent above the average price for 1890 to 1899, etc.

In connection with the price quotations furnished the Bureau of Labor each month, the retail merchants are invited to state "the cause of any material advance or decline in the price of any article since the middle of last month." A few of the statements of the opinions of the retail merchants accompanying their September price reports follow. The name of the city but not of the dealer is shown.

BIRMINGHAM.—Everything seems to be higher than this time last year—canned goods, * * * butter, eggs, and most everything in the eating line.

CHARLESTON.—High prices curtailing business. Cattle unusually poor quality in this market.

CHICAGO.—You will note an advance on pork chops, smoked ham, bacon, lard, and hens. Hogs are advancing in price on account of scarcity owing to a shortage in hog crop. I claim this shortage is occasioned by the cholera which existed in Illinois, parts of Iowa, Missouri, and Nebraska. Illinois was hit very hard. This occurred last winter, and I feel we are feeling the brunt of it now. Hogs will go higher. I would not be surprised if they went above 10 cents alive. We have a great shortage in cattle; it is alarming. I think beef will be so high next spring that poor people will not be able to buy it. It can never be replenished. Congress ought to step in and stop the killing of baby beef.

CINCINNATI.—Beef steady. Pork advanced 1½ cents per pound. Provisions of quality scarce. Cheaper grades of beef and lamb selling as much as 3 cents per pound lower than top quality. Heavy beef scarce and firm * * *.

LITTLE ROCK.—Up to a week ago we have had very hot weather which made the eggs shipped from throughout the State very unsatisfactory. Now that the weather is cooler all strictly fresh eggs from near by are better than storage but are scarce.

LITTLE ROCK.—Milk is very scarce now on account of hot dry weather for past six weeks.

MEMPHIS.—Hens and spring chickens scarce and high.

MILWAUKEE.—Have been waiting for flour to drop and find it will not do so until October 1. Butter very hard to get at 30½ cents per pound wholesale.

MINNEAPOLIS.—I wish to say a word about high cost of beef and cause which I think is the most fault. The packers and everyone are killing too many calves. I was at South St. Paul this morning and had hard time picking 27 cattle for my retail business. In looking over the coolers I found from 400 to 500 calves killed yesterday, more than beef cattle was killed. This was only one packing house. I would say the others are doing the same. Some of these calves weighed from 100 to 250 pounds dressed. I believe there should be a law against the slaughter of calves for a few years; then we would have plenty of cattle.

NEW YORK.—Hams and bacon high and firm. Eggs are high and advancing.

NEW ORLEANS.—Owing to climatic conditions, near-by eggs are poor keepers for the retail trade, so that during the extreme warm weather the best eggs come mostly from Missouri and some from Tennessee.

OMAHA.—Have had quite a shortage of milk the past month.

PHILADELPHIA.—Egg supply very short. Hens molting cause of advance.

PHILADELPHIA.—Scarcity in eggs has caused price to advance.

ST. LOUIS.—The already advanced price in butter is due to the extreme hot and dry weather for the past few weeks.

SCRANTON.—Wholesale price of flour a shade lower. Irish potatoes much lower, stock poor. Butter plentiful but prices much higher. Eggs, fancy, scarce and much higher; storage high and scarce but fair in quality. Fowl and springers fairly plentiful and in good demand; prices firm.

SCRANTON.—Drop in potatoes caused by evidence of an unusually large crop. Advance in butter and eggs is normal for the season.

WASHINGTON.—Live hogs about 2 cents a pound higher than 60 days ago. Butter 5 cents a pound higher than 30 days ago. Eggs about 4 cents a dozen higher, same period.

A few of the remarks accompanying the price reports for October 15 follow:

ATLANTA.—Bread flour (spring wheat) has declined materially, but our people use very little of this flour. Smoked meats are very firm for first-quality grades.

BOSTON.—Pork products highest for 30 years.

BOSTON.—Flour is easier. Smoked pork products are very high. Fresh pork is easier for the last week.

CHARLESTON.—Beef cattle still short, also hogs and sheep. The outlook is not good for cattle.

CHICAGO.—No material change in beef. Hogs are going higher in price, which warrants the advance in lard, which I feel has only begun. Hogs are going higher, 11 cents and maybe 13 cents between now and February 1, 1913, for live hogs. What the outcome of the hog and cattle question will be is hard and unpleasant to foretell.

CHICAGO.—Eggs and butter both going up, account season. Mutton cheaper, account big receipts.

DALLAS.—Decline on potatoes due to plentiful supply since new crop came in.

DALLAS.—Advance in butter due to scarcity of cream and advance in price paid for butter fat.

FALL RIVER.—Pork is very high and still going up. Mutton is low. Potatoes are low.

KANSAS CITY.—Lard will advance by next week. Potato market fluctuates, but retail price remains the same.

MEMPHIS.—Beef is somewhat cheaper but quality not so good. Pork products very high. Lambs and mutton cheaper.

MILWAUKEE.—Potatoes a trifle higher due to the great amount of rain. Prevents farmers coming in as often.

NEWARK.—Storage eggs are selling freely on account of lack and high price of fresh eggs.

NEW HAVEN.—We are getting beef a few cents less than last month, but we don't get the quality. Lambs are very cheap at present, but pork is the highest price I have ever seen.

NEW ORLEANS.—The jobbing prices of leaf lard and flour will force retailers to raise prices on these two articles fully 10 per cent when their present stocks are exhausted. Dry salt or sweet pickled dry salt shoulders are selling in a jobbing way at 13 to 14 cents, retailing as to quality and cut at 15 to 18 cents. These two articles were formerly a staple with laboring classes, but present prices are prohibitive.

NEW YORK.—My customers are not buying much meat; they are economizing in every possible way. Business is poor for this time of year. I expect I must soon leave this business and seek other.

NEW YORK.—Fresh near-by eggs very high and going higher. Bacon and hams very high.

OMAHA.—There seems to be no relief whatever. The only reasonable thing in meats now are thin unfed sheep.

PHILADELPHIA.—Had to reduce prices in order to do some business. Business has become very dull owing to high prices and we have been forced to work on smaller profits in order to continue, regardless of expense and same high price of meats.

PHILADELPHIA.—Rumps and rounds were easier, but at this writing they are talking advance on best steak. Fresh eggs are getting very much higher and we are selling choice storage costing us 27 cents.

PHILADELPHIA.—Strictly fresh eggs are very scarce; one reason hens are molting earlier, also an absence of young pullets that in other years at this time would be getting a few fresh eggs, increasing supply and holding price down. Last February eggs were so high that they were sold and the incubators were not put in service until a month later; consequently we are feeling the effects now.

PITTSBURGH.—A decrease of 2 cents per pound on plate boiling (beef) and also an increase of 3 cents per pound on sliced bacon and ham owing to the high wholesale price of same.

SALT LAKE CITY.—Tendency a little lower on fresh meats but much higher on all smoked meats and lard; the advance on the latter 2 cents per pound. All else about the same, but all markets firm.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Beef market is still higher. They say scarcity of beef.

SCRANTON.—Since last report prices have remained about the same except fresh near-by eggs. Supply of these are limited; prices firm and higher * * *.

SEATTLE.—* * * Flour and potatoes have been greatly reduced in price, the tendency being an advance in a short time.

WASHINGTON.—General provision list very short of stocks. Live hogs coming to market slowly; price remains firm; can not change until heavier receipts meet demand. Beef and lambs about the lowest prices expected this season. Butter and eggs subject to weather conditions.

BREAD WEIGHTS.

This report includes scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, on September 15, 1912, and on October 15, 1912, of some 280 principal brands of baker's wheat bread as reported by 127 bakers. Reports were secured from a few bakeries showing bread weights on corresponding dates in 1911. Comparisons of weights on October 15, 1912, and on October 15, 1911, are available for 102 brands, and of that number the weight of 19 brands was heavier on October 15, 1912, than on the corresponding date in 1911, the weight of 36 brands was unchanged, and the weight of 47 brands was lighter.

The weights of wheat bread shown in General Table II of this report were reported from representative bakeries in each city. In order to avoid identification, names of firms and brands are not disclosed, but each firm has been given a number and each brand reported by a firm has been designated by a letter.

A few of the remarks accompanying the bakers' reports of bread weights follow:

SEPTEMBER REPORTS.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Flour ranging on a lower basis while crop is moving; bakers feel justified in waiting for permanent conditions to establish any new price or weight.

NEW ORLEANS.—While the price of flour has declined somewhat, this is offset by extreme price for lard, sugar, and other materials.

OCTOBER REPORTS.

PORTLAND, OREG.—Bread weight reduced one-half ounce on account of high price of lard and milk.

PROVIDENCE.—Flour 50 cents per barrel cheaper, increase of 1 ounce in 5-cent loaf and 2 ounces in 10-cent loaf.

RICHMOND.—Increase (in weight of loaf) caused by decrease in price of flour.

ST. LOUIS.—Cheaper flour since new crop came in.

COAL.

Comparing retail prices of coal in ton lots, for household use, on October 15, 1912, with prices on October 15, 1911, the average advance for 28 cities on Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, stove size, was 7.6 per cent; the average advance for 28 cities on Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size, was 7.4 per cent; and the average advance for 32 cities on bituminous was 4.8 per cent.

The table which follows compares, for each of the cities for which data were secured, prices on October 15, 1912, with prices on October 15, 1911. Three descriptions of coal are included—Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, stove size; Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size; and bituminous. The comparisons are of coal for household use and sold in ton lots. General Table V of this report shows actual prices of the three descriptions of coal above named, in ton lots and in half-ton lots.

The price on October 15, 1912, as compared with the price on October 15, 1911, was higher for Pennsylvania anthracite, stove size, in 27 out of 28 cities from which reports were secured, and there was no change in price in the remaining city. During the same period, Pennsylvania anthracite, chestnut size, advanced in all of the 28 cities from which reports were secured; bituminous advanced in 24 out of 32 cities, and the price remained unchanged in 4 cities and declined in 4 cities.

In the North Atlantic division Pennsylvania anthracite white ash coal, stove size, was 10.8 per cent higher on October 15, 1912, than on October 15, 1911; Pennsylvania anthracite white ash, chestnut size, was 9.3 per cent higher; and bituminous was 7.9 per cent higher.

PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF COAL IN TON LOTS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE: PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, BY CITIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

City and geographical division.	Pennsylvania anthracite white ash.				Bituminous.	
	Stove.		Chestnut.			
	Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
North Atlantic division:	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Boston, Mass	10.5	.....	10.5	.....	14.6	.....
Buffalo, N. Y	4.3	.....	4.1	.....	.....	.....
Fall River, Mass	18.5	.....	14.3	.....	5.0	.....
Manchester, N. H	25.0	.....	21.2	.....	.....	.....
Newark, N. J	4.2	.....	4.0	.....	.....	.....
New Haven, Conn	9.3	.....	9.3	.....	4.1	.....
New York, N. Y	7.4	.....	6.8	.....	(1)	(1)
Philadelphia, Pa	3.7	.....	3.2	.....	3.5	.....
Pittsburgh, Pa	10.8	.....	9.4	.....	4.3	.....
Providence, R. I	13.8	.....	10.0	.....	23.5	.....
South Atlantic division:						
Baltimore, Md	8.4	.....	8.1	.....	(1)	(1)
Jacksonville, Fla	16.7	.....	16.7	.....	.....	6.8
Richmond, Va	10.3	.....	10.3	.....	6.1	.....
Washington, D. C	3.4	.....	2.0	.....	1.7	.....
North Central division:						
Chicago, Ill	3.2	.....	3.1	.....	5.8	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.9	.....	9.2	.....	3.0	.....
Cleveland, Ohio	6.3	.....	6.1	.....	4.8	.....
Detroit, Mich	9.7	.....	10.3	.....	9.1	.....
Indianapolis, Ind	13.4	.....	13.0	.....	7.9	.....
Kansas City, Mo	4.5	.....	4.5	.....	7.8	.....
Milwaukee, Wis	3.2	.....	3.1	.....	5.5	.....
Minneapolis, Minn	2.8	.....	2.7	.....	.....	.5
Omaha, Nebr	8.6	.....	8.6	.....	2.6	.....
St. Louis, Mo	4.3	.....	4.4	.....	5.0	.....
South Central division:						
Birmingham, Ala	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.7	.....
Dallas, Tex	.....	.....	1.9	.....	9.5	.....
Little Rock, Ark	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.1	.....
Louisville, Ky	2.9	.....	2.9	.....	4.5	.....
Memphis, Tenn	2.1	.....	2.1	.....	12.0	.....
New Orleans, La	(1)	(1)	5.0	.....	.....	.3
Western division:						
Denver, Colo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.6
Los Angeles, Cal	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	.....
Salt Lake City, Utah	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)	(1)
San Francisco, Cal	0.2	.....	.....	.....	7.3	.....
Seattle, Wash	.....	.....	.....	.....	(1)	(1)
North Atlantic division	10.8	.....	9.3	.....	7.9	.....
South Atlantic division	9.7	.....	9.3	.....	.3	.....
North Central division	6.2	.....	6.5	.....	5.1	.....
South Central division	1.7	.....	3.0	.....	7.4	.....
Western division	.2	.....	.....	.....	.2	.....
United States	7.6	.....	7.4	.....	4.8	.....

[1] No change.

Data showing retail prices of coal prior to 1907 have not been collected by the Bureau of Labor, and therefore a summary for the period for which food prices are summarized in this report is impossible.

The table which follows shows the relative prices of coal in each of the five geographical divisions and in the United States as a whole, each year from 1907 to 1911. The first section of the table compares the average price for each year, 1908 to 1911, inclusive, with the average price for 1907. The second section compares the midwinter price on January 15 of each year, 1908 to 1911, inclusive, with the price on January 15, 1907.

RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF COAL IN TON LOTS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, 1907 TO 1911, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

Average price for 1907=100.0.

Geographical division.	Pennsylvania anthracite white ash.								Bituminous.			
	Stove.				Chestnut.							
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1908	1909	1910	1911	1908	1909	1910	1911
North Atlantic..	100.7	101.0	100.1	100.6	100.7	101.0	100.2	102.6	98.9	96.5	97.2	97.4
South Atlantic..	102.3	101.3	101.4	102.9	102.4	101.4	101.7	104.4	100.3	101.3	101.5	105.8
North Central...	99.7	99.6	100.5	100.6	99.7	99.6	100.6	102.4	99.8	97.9	102.6	102.5
South Central...	100.6	100.9	101.0	101.1	100.3	99.7	100.5	101.1	99.9	96.0	99.4	98.7
Western	99.4	99.4	99.4	96.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.8	100.2	101.2	101.8
United States.	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.9	100.5	100.4	100.6	102.5	100.0	98.1	100.5	101.0

Price on January 15, 1907=100.0.

North Atlantic..	103.0	103.0	103.5	102.3	103.0	102.9	103.5	103.5	102.8	98.0	97.7	99.0
South Atlantic..	103.2	103.2	100.9	103.2	103.7	103.7	101.1	103.9	101.9	102.5	102.5	106.7
North Central...	100.2	100.0	101.1	100.8	100.1	100.0	101.2	102.3	101.0	99.1	101.0	104.6
South Central...	100.7	101.3	101.5	101.5	100.7	100.3	102.0	101.5	102.1	98.0	101.8	103.1
Western.....	98.8	98.8	98.8	96.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	108.5	107.6	106.2	108.3
United States.	101.6	101.6	101.9	101.6	101.8	101.6	102.1	102.8	102.9	100.5	101.4	103.9

In the above table the relatives for each geographical division were computed by dividing the sum of the relatives for the several cities for which coal prices were quoted by the number of cities included. The United States relatives were computed by dividing the sum of the relatives for all cities included by the number of such cities.

GAS.

The price of gas is secured by the Bureau semiannually, on April 15 and October 15. The last quotations are for October 15, 1912.

Net prices for gas for household use are shown in this report for October 15, 1912, and for purposes of comparison prices on April 15, 1912, are also given. Prices are reported for manufactured gas from 57 companies in 35 cities; for natural gas from 12 companies in 7 cities; and for mixed manufactured and natural gas from 1 company.

Seven companies reported a change in price since April 15, 1912. Six companies supplying manufactured gas reduced prices and 1 company supplying natural gas increased prices as follows:

Boston, Mass.:
Company B, reduced price from $0.85 to $0.80.

Detroit, Mich.:
Company B, reduced price from $0.80 to $0.75 for one section of the city.

Jacksonville, Fla.:
Price reduced from $1.25 to $1.20.

Los Angeles, Cal.:
Company A, reduced price from $0.80 to $0.75.

Providence, R. I.:
Price reduced from $0.90 to $0.85.

San Francisco, Cal.:
Price reduced from $0.80 to $0.75.

Pittsburgh, Pa.:
Company D, natural gas price increased from $0.27½ to $0.30.

The net price per 1,000 cubic feet charged on April 15 and on October 15, 1912, by each of the companies reporting is shown in the table which follows:

NET PRICE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, OF GAS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15 AND ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY COMPANIES.

MANUFACTURED GAS.

City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.		City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.	
	Apr. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1912.		Apr. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1912.
NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Boston, Mass.:			Chicago, Ill.	$0.80	$0.80
Company A	$0.80	$0.80	Cleveland Ohio	.80	.80
Company B	.85	.80	Detroit, Mich.:		
Company C	.85	.85	Company A	.75	.75
Buffalo, N. Y.	1.00	1.00	Company B	.80	[2].75
Fall River, Mass.	.80	.80	Indianapolis, Ind.:		
Manchester, N. H.	1.10	1.10	Company A	.60	.60
Newark, N. J.	1.00	1.00	Company B	.60	.60
New Haven, Conn.	.95	.95	Milwaukee, Wis.	.75	.75
New York, N. Y.:			Minneapolis, Minn.:		
Company A	.80	.80	Company A	.85	.85
Company B	.80	.80	Company B	1.19	1.19
Company C	[1].85	[1].85	Omaha, Nebr.	1.15	1.15
Company D	1.00	1.00	St. Louis, Mo.	.80	.80
Company E	.80	.80	SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Company F	.80	.80			
Company G	.80	.80	Birmingham, Ala.	1.00	1.00
Company H	.80	.80	Louisville, Ky:		
Company I	.80	.80	For illuminating purposes	1.00	1.00
Company J	.80	.80	For cooking and heating purposes	.75	.75
Philadelphia, Pa.:			Memphis, Tenn.	1.00	1.00
Company A	1.00	1.00	New Orleans, La.	1.10	1.10
Company B	1.00	1.00	WESTERN DIVISION.		
Pittsburgh, Pa.:					
Company A	1.00	1.00	Denver, Colo.	.85	.85
Company B	1.00	1.00	Los Angeles, Cal.:		
Providence, R. I.	.90	.85	Company A	.80	.75
Scranton, Pa.:			Company B	.75	.75
Company A	.95	.95	Company C	[3]	.75
Company B	1.20	1.20	Portland, Oreg.	.95	.95
SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			Salt Lake City, Utah:		
			For illuminating purposes	1.30	1.30
Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	1.00	For cooking and heating purposes	.90	.90
Baltimore, Md.	.90	.90	San Francisco, Cal.	.80	.75
Charleston, S. C.	1.20	1.20	Seattle, Wash.	1.00	1.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.25	1.20			
Richmond, Va.	.90	.90			
Washington, D. C.:					
Company A	.85	.85			
Company B	.85	.85			

NATURAL GAS.

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION.			NORTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Buffalo, N. Y.[4]	$0.30	$0.30	Cincinnati, Ohio	$0.30	$0.30
Pittsburgh, Pa.:			Cleveland, Ohio [4]	.30	.30
Company C	.27½	.27½	Kansas City, Mo.	.27	.27
Company D	.27½	.30			
Company E	.27½	.27½	SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Company F	.27½	.27½			
Company G	.27½	.27½	Dallas, Tex.	.45	.45
Company H	[3]	.27½	Little Rock, Ark.	.40	.40

[1] Rate reduced by order of Public Service Commission, Nov. 1, 1911, from $1 to $0.85. Appeal to court now pending.
[2] Rate for one section of Detroit served by this company remains at $0.80.
[3] No quotation.
[4] For cooking and heating purposes only.

NET PRICE, PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET, OF GAS, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON APRIL 15 AND ON OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY COMPANIES—Concluded.

MANUFACTURED AND NATURAL GAS, MIXED.

City and company.	Price per 1,000 cubic feet.	
	Apr. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1912.
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION.		
Louisville, Ky.[1]	$0.65	$0.65

[1] For cooking and heating purposes only.

Data showing the price of gas prior to 1907 have not been collected by the Bureau of Labor. A comparison of the prices of manufactured gas as reported by 51 companies on April 15, 1907, and on October 15, 1912, shows that during that period 24 companies reduced prices, 26 companies made no change, and one advanced prices. Of the eight companies reporting the price of natural gas on April 15, 1907, and on October 15, 1912, one reduced prices, two made no change, and five advanced prices.

EXPLANATION OF SCOPE AND METHOD.

This report, as already stated, presents for each of 39 of the most important industrial cities in the various sections of the United States the retail prices of the principal articles of food, the weight of the principal brands of wheat bread, the retail prices of anthracite and bituminous coal, and the net price of gas for household use.

The following cities are included:

Atlanta, Ga.
Baltimore, Md.
Birmingham, Ala.
Boston, Mass.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Charleston, S. C.
Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio.
Dallas, Tex.
Denver, Colo.
Detroit, Mich.
Fall River, Mass.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Kansas City, Mo.
Little Rock, Ark.
Los Angeles, Cal.
Louisville, Ky.
Manchester, N. H.
Memphis, Tenn.
Milwaukee, Wis.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Newark, N. J.
New Haven, Conn.
New Orleans, La.
New York, N. Y.
Omaha, Nebr.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland, Oreg.
Providence, R. I.
Richmond, Va.
St. Louis, Mo.
Salt Lake City, Utah.
San Francisco, Cal.
Scranton, Pa.
Seattle, Wash.
Washington, D. C.

FOOD.

The present report gives retail prices of the principal articles of food in 39 industrial cities in the United States for September 15 and October 15, 1912, and for comparative purposes the price on the corresponding dates of 1911. Summaries are also presented covering the 22 years and 10 months from 1890 to October, 1912, inclusive. Previous investigations of retail prices have been made and published by the Bureau of Labor, as follows: Eighteenth Annual Report, covering 1890 to 1903; Bulletin No. 59 (July, 1905), covering 1904; Bulletin No. 65 (July, 1906), covering 1905; Bulletin No. 71 (July, 1907), covering 1906; Bulletin No. 77 (July, 1908), covering 1907; Bulletin No. 105 (August, 1912), covering 1907 to 1911; Bulletin No. 106 (August, 1912), covering January to June, 1912; Bulletin No. 108 (October, 1912), covering July and August, 1912.

The retail dealers who kindly furnished information for this report were selected through personal visits of agents of the Bureau of Labor and are those selling largely to the families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners. Practically all of the stores included are neighborhood stores, as such stores more nearly represent the trade of workingmen's families. A comparatively few "down-town" stores are included. "Chain stores" (a number of stores in one city owned or controlled by one firm) are not included, except in a very few cities where such stores are so numerous that they form a very important factor in the city's trade. So-called "cut-rate" stores are not included. The stores selected, with a very few exceptions, deliver all purchases when requested.

After the agent of the Bureau had selected a store, arrangements were made for the retail merchant to send to the Bureau a statement of prices of the various commodities on or about the 15th of each succeeding month. Return visits to the various firms are made by agents of the Bureau whenever it is necessary to make personal inquiries concerning the monthly price quotations.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES INCLUDED.

The grade of articles quoted is that sold in each city in stores patronized largely by the families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners.

The Bureau has not attempted to quote prices for an article of identical grade throughout the 39 cities. For almost every article this would be absolutely impossible as the grade varies not only from city to city but also from firm to firm within the same city, and the grade even varies to some extent from month to month within the same stores. Stores which vary in a marked degree from day to day or month to month the grade of articles handled have not been included, but in every store there is necessarily some variations in

grade. This variation is usually more marked in fresh meat and eggs than in other articles.

Brief descriptions of each of the articles and necessary explanations concerning each are here presented.

Fresh beef.

In the present report prices are quoted for four cuts of beef, as follows: Sirloin steak, round steak, rib roast, and chuck roast.

Methods of cutting beef vary considerably in different cities and to some extent this affects retail prices.

The majority of the firms that furnished quotations for cuts of meat quoted in this report buy "straight cattle" or carcass beef; that is, whole carcass separated into sides (halves) as distinguished from special cuts, such as loins, ribs, or rounds. A side or half consists of a hind quarter and a forequarter. In separating a side or half into quarters no ribs are cut to the hind quarter in some cities, while in other cities the side is cut leaving 1, 2, 3, or 4 ribs on the hind quarter. These ribs are sold either as roast or porterhouse steak. If sold as steak the rib is usually removed before weighing.

The hind quarter is separated into "loin" and "round" either by cutting from the top of the hip near the end of the backbone through the rump to the hip joint and then through to the front of the leg above the stifle joint or by cutting from the leg at the stifle joint along the leg bone to the hip joint and then through the rump to the top of the hip at or near the tail bone. The second method gives a larger loin and a smaller round than does the first method.

The loin of beef is cut into steaks. The cuts commonly known as "sirloin" steak for which prices are quoted in most cities are cut parallel to the full cut surface of the thick or butt end of the loin, and include all cuts of the loin with any part of the hip bone in them. The other cuts of the loin, or those from the small or thin end, are commonly known as "porterhouse" steak in most cities.

Emphasis should be placed upon the fact that, according to the method of cutting followed in Boston, Mass., Manchester, N. H., Philadelphia, Pa., and Providence, R. I., no cut corresponds to the cut known as sirloin in other cities. In these four cities the cut known as sirloin corresponds to the cut described above as porterhouse, and in this report the quotations of prices for the cities just named are for the cut known locally as sirloin. The cut commonly known as sirloin is sold in Fall River, Mass., under the name of "rump" steak, and in this report the prices quoted for that city are for the article known locally as "rump" steak.

The round of beef is separated at the hip joint into the rump and the round. The rump has part of the hip bone in it and is called rump, bouillon, or butchers' roast.

The round has the leg bone in it. The great majority of the prices quoted for round steak are for "whole" round; that is, for a cut that includes the top round, bottom round, and bone. Quotations from a few firms are for "top round, bone out," or "top round, bone in." Top round is cut from the inside of the leg or round and extends about half through the round to the leg bone, and to the tissue or membrane which marks the natural division between the inside and outside of the leg. The inside is tender while the outside is muscular and more or less tough. Some firms cut the top round to include the leg bone and a small part of the bottom round. Firms that sell top round usually sell the bottom or outside for pot roast or Hamburg steak.

In many cities no bone or fat is trimmed from either sirloin or round steak before weighing, while in others some bone and fat or all bone and fat are cut off before steaks are weighed.

Forequarters include ribs, chucks, plates, and shanks. The shank is removed by cutting through the shoulder joint or by sawing through the leg bone below the shoulder joint. The plate is separated from the ribs and chuck by cutting through the ribs on a line beginning about the middle of the rib next to the hind quarter and running parallel to the backbone to the point where the shank is removed. If the line or cut be nearer the backbone, the ribs are short, more desirable, and higher priced.

"Ribs" are usually separated from chucks by cutting across the backbone between the fifth and sixth ribs, counting from the front backwards. "Ribs" usually include about eight ribs, two of which have part of the shoulder blade in them.

The prices quoted for ribroast are for cuts of ribs that do not have any part of the shoulder blade in them. Some firms in some cities cut ribroast short and trim off part of the chine bone before weighing.

Chucks extend from the point where ribs and chucks are separated to the neck. Chuck roast as quoted in this report includes five ribs and part of the shoulder blade. The prices quoted are for the best cut, which is next to the butt end of the ribs. No relative prices have been computed for chuck roast.

Plates include the forequarter flank or navel and the brisket. The flank or the navel extends from about the eighth rib to the hind-quarter flank, and the brisket extends from about the eighth to the first rib and includes all the breastbone.

All quotations for fresh beef in this report are on the basis of 1 pound, but of course in many, if not most, cases the usual sale is in quantities of more than 1 pound.

As stated elsewhere, the grade of beef quoted is not identical throughout the 39 cities, nor is the grade identical in a store throughout the period for which prices are quoted, but the article quoted is

the best grade of meat on sale at the date of each quotation in the store selected, and the stores selected were those patronized largely by the families of American, English, Irish, German, and Scandinavian wage earners.

Pork chops.

The quotations are for loin chops, with the exception of a very few for rib chops.

Prices are quoted on the pound basis, but many of the sales are for quantities larger than 1 pound.

Bacon.

Prices are reported by each dealer on the best grade of smoked bacon that he sells in any considerable quantity to families of wage earners.

No fancy bacon ready sliced in glass jars or other small packages is quoted.

The prices quoted are in most cases for bacon sliced when sold, but in a few cities some of the dealers sell relatively little sliced bacon and therefore have quoted bacon by the piece and have reported the usual range of weight of such pieces.

Prices are quoted on the pound basis, but many sales are of quantities larger than a pound.

Ham.

Prices are reported by each dealer on the best grade of smoked ham that he sells in any considerable quantity to families of wage earners.

The prices quoted are in most cases for ham sliced when sold, but in a few cities some of the dealers sell relatively little sliced ham and therefore have quoted whole hams and have reported the usual range of weight of such hams.

Some of the firms that sell sliced ham cut only four or five slices from the middle of the ham and sell the ends without slicing. On the other hand, some dealers slice practically all the ham and in such cases the prices quoted are for the best slices from the middle of the ham.

Prices are quoted on the pound basis, but in many, if not most, cases the usual quantity sold is greater than 1 pound.

Lard.

All quotations are for "pure" lard with the exception of a few for "pure leaf." No "compound" lard is quoted. The great majority of quotations are for "tub" lard (lard sold in bulk). Some quotations, however, are for lard in pails weighing either 3 or 5 pounds and known to the trade in some localities as No. 3 and No. 5. Tub lard is quoted by the pound. In many cases tub lard is customarily sold

in quantities of 2 or more pounds, and in all such cases the price quoted in this report is reduced to the pound basis. Where lard is sold by the pail, the price is quoted per pail, gross weight, as it was not possible readily to determine the net weight of the lard.

Leg of lamb, yearling.

The prices quoted in this report are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in the report of the Bureau.

Hens.

Prices are quoted for "hens" at least a year old, such as are usually sold for roasting or stewing. In some localities the term used for these hens is either "fowls" or "stewing chickens."

The quotations are in most cases for "dressed" hens, although a few dealers reported prices for "live" hens. Dressed hens are described as "drawn" or "not drawn." In a few cities hens are sold "full dressed"; that is, drawn and with head and feet off.

Throughout all cities reporting, except San Francisco, the basis of sale is 1 pound. In San Francisco hens are sold wholesale in 1-dozen lots and classified under the terms "small," "large," and "extra." Retailers while following this classification seldom weigh the hens, but sell by the fowl and base the price charged on size and appearance, while at the same time having in mind a rough estimate of the value per pound.

Flour, wheat.

Flour is quoted by the eighth-barrel bag for about 30 of the cities, by the eighth-barrel bag with a few firms quoting fourth-barrel bags in a few cities, by the fourth-barrel bag with an occasional firm quoting half-barrel bags for some of the Pacific coast cities, by the 20-pound bag by one firm in Indianapolis, and by the sixteenth-barrel bag from an occasional firm in one or two of the eastern cities. The weight of the various size bags varies slightly in different localities; the half-barrel bag weighs from 96 to 98 pounds, the fourth-barrel bag from 48 to 49 pounds, and the eighth-barrel bag from 23 to 24½ pounds. These weights are in some instances net and in others gross. Great quantities of flour are sold in sixteenth and in thirty-second barrel bags, particularly in the eastern cities, but the eighth-barrel bag is a very popular size in most of the cities for which prices were secured, and for ready comparison that size has been quoted where possible.

In a few of the cities the price of flour is "protected"; that is, the flour manufacturer fixes a minimum selling price for the retailer.

The quotations from each firm are for a definite brand, or brands of equivalent grade, throughout the period for which prices are quoted, except as indicated. The name of the brand quoted has been entered in connection with the price. Where a merchant has quoted a brand manufactured especially for his trade or which carries his firm name the flour has been entered as "special brand," in order not to disclose the identity of the firm furnishing information to the Bureau.

Corn meal.

The corn meal for which prices are given is bulk or bag meal, and not fancy meal in cartons or packages. The color of the meal handled varies, generally speaking, according to the locality, yellow being sold as a rule in cities of the North, white in southern cities, and both white and yellow in Denver, Salt Lake City, and the cities on the Pacific coast.

The price of corn meal is quoted in this report on a 1-pound basis. These figures have been derived from the price charged by the dealer for the quantity of corn meal most in demand among his customers and represent a great variety of units of sale. In New England and other northern cities the amounts sold are usually small, being as a rule from 2 to 5 pounds, the 5 cents' worth, or the 10 cents' worth. In most southern cities sales of 10 pounds or more predominate, while in the cities of the far West reports on any other unit than 10 pounds are exceptional.

Eggs.

Prices of eggs are reported from grocery stores with the exception of a few instances in which quotations have been secured from dairy firms. The prices quoted are for "strictly fresh" eggs of the highest grade handled by the firm on the date of each quotation, excluding fancy eggs, or eggs selected for size and color. Many of the firms represented in this study carry both fresh and storage eggs whenever both are on the market, and some firms at certain seasons do not carry any "strictly fresh" eggs. The trade terms used to describe the eggs for which quotations are given vary with the locality. On the Atlantic coast, for example, common descriptive terms are "near-by," "State," "eastern," and "western;" in the Middle West, "near-by" and "country;" in certain southern cities, "near-by" and "Tennessee;" and on the Pacific coast, "ranch" and "eastern, fresh."

Some quotations for "storage" eggs were secured for the period 1907 to 1911, but the number was insufficient for purposes of publication. Prices were quoted in Bulletin No. 106, Part II, for storage eggs for the months of January and February, 1912. Some few firms continued to quote storage eggs for the spring, summer, and

fall months, but those quotations were not entered in the reports, as it appeared that in some cases, at least, the article quoted as "storage" during the spring months was eggs "iced in transit" and not eggs that had been in storage. No relative prices have been computed for storage eggs.

All prices in the table are quoted on the dozen, and in most cities included in this study the dozen is the only unit of sale of importance. In New York City, however, purchases by the 25 cents' worth are common, and in the Pacific coast cities two dozen becomes at times the prevailing unit of sale, owing to the fact that it is a common practice to make a special rate on this quantity (as for example, 65 cents per 2 dozen when the price is 35 cents per dozen). In such cases the price as quoted on the most usual unit of sale has been reduced to the rate per dozen.

Butter.

The quotations for butter represent the grade of butter known on the market as "creamery extra." No dairy butter nor brands designated as specials or fancy have been included.

Creamery extras are sold in bulk, otherwise known as "tub" butter, or in bricks generally termed "print" butter. When print butter is put up in cartons it is often termed "package" butter.

Prices for butter in practically all cities west of the Mississippi included in this report, except St. Louis and Omaha, are for print butter, and in most cases this print butter is put up in cartons.

The demands for print or tub butter seem to rest on local preferences. In some cities the price is the same for both; in others print butter is quoted at 1 or at 2 cents higher than tub.

In some of the Pacific coast cities butter is usually sold in 2-pound prints, locally known as "squares." Prices for San Francisco are shown in this report on the 2-pound basis; some prices for Portland are on the 2-pound basis and some are on the 1-pound basis; prices for all other cities are on the 1-pound basis. In Seattle butter is reported both in 2-pound prints and in 1-pound prints, and in that city all quotations have been reduced to the 1-pound basis.

Potatoes.

All quotations for potatoes are for the article known in many localities as "Irish" potatoes, which signifies the "white" potato in contradistinction to the "sweet." The extensive variety of Irish potatoes on the market and the fact that retailers do not confine their buying to one variety have made it impracticable to quote varieties or grades.

New potatoes have been quoted only when they form the bulk of the sales. This is usually when new potatoes grown in or near the locality are plentiful, as the price of new potatoes shipped from a distance is generally prohibitive to the mass of trade in the stores reporting.

The peck, or a fractional part of a peck, is the unit of sale for practically all eastern cities except New York and Newark. All quotations for the eastern cities in this report are on the basis of 1 peck. In the West potatoes are sold by weight, using the 100-pound lot as a basis. In the western cities reporting there is a demand during the summer for smaller quantities than the 100-pound lot, which results in sales of 25 cents', 50 cents', and one dollar's worth.

No retail prices for Irish potatoes have been tabulated for either New York or Newark owing to the fact that the unit of sale generally reported in those cities—that is, the quart and the one-half peck, respectively—does not appear to be based on a definite weight or measure. For example, in New York the amount sold for a quart varies from store to store from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 or more pounds, while within the same store the number of pounds of new potatoes sold for a quart is generally less than the number of pounds of old potatoes sold for a quart.

Sugar.

All quotations are for granulated sugar and are on a pound basis. These prices per pound in most cases have been derived from prices as reported by the dealers on the quantities most in demand. Such quantities vary in the cities represented. The common units of sale in most cities are 25-cent, 50-cent, and $1 lots. In certain cities, notably New York and Philadelphia, smaller quantities are reported as the usual units of sale.

Milk.

All quotations are by the quart and are for milk regularly delivered to customers.

In connection with each quotation is a statement as to whether the milk is sold bottled or dipped from the can as sold, and also a statement indicating whether the milk is sold "raw" or "pasteurized."

All quotations are from dairies, either the original producer or a milk dealer, and none are from grocers.

The method of sale is in some cases by the quart, and a bill is rendered monthly for the amount actually served; in other cases a certain number of tickets, each exchangeable for 1 quart of milk, is sold for $1, usually with a slight gain to the consumer; thus, if milk is 9 cents per quart, 12 tickets may be sold for $1. Some of the dairies in the Pacific coast cities charge a definite sum monthly for a quart of milk each day, the price being the same for each calendar month.

BREAD WEIGHTS.

The weights of wheat bread, tabulated separately by cities, firms, and brands, are the weights at which the respective breads were scaled on the 15th of September and of October, 1912, and, where available, corresponding information for the same months of 1911 is shown for comparison. This scaling weight is the weight of the

loaf before baking. While it would be highly desirable to present the weight of the loaf as actually purchased by the consumer, the complications involved in the relation of the scaled weight to the weight of the bread when it passes over the retailer's counter were found to be such that it was impossible to do so. The loss of weight in baking varies with the formula, with the style of loaf, and with the temperature of the oven. A further element of uncertainty affecting weights enters before the consumer actually gets the loaf. The weight, of course, varies with the time intervening between the removal of the loaf from the oven and its final distribution to the consumer, the loss by evaporation also being partly determined by the conditions under which the bread is kept and by the state of the atmosphere.

The customary loss in baking is variously estimated by bakers, but it may be said that a loaf scaled at 18 ounces will when sold, if handled under ordinary conditions, weigh not far from 16 ounces, and a loaf scaled at 16 ounces will, when baked and cooled, weigh about 14½ ounces. As noted above, however, the range of loss varies widely.

From General Table II of this report for each city all fancy, special, graham, rye, and restaurant breads are excluded. All wrapped and so-called "French" breads are so designated.

In the use of these data it must be borne clearly in mind that weight is only one factor entering into the bread question as an element in the study of prices. The quality of materials used varies widely and is likely to be reflected in the weight at which the loaf is scaled.

It is hoped that at some future time it may be possible to present baked weights as well as scaled weights; but, as already explained, this was impracticable in the present report.

The most representative bakeries in every city included in this report have promptly furnished to the Bureau of Labor information concerning bread weights on the 15th of each month.

COAL.

This report gives prices of coal on October 15, 1912, and for comparative purposes prices are also entered for the corresponding date in 1911. The prices shown are those quoted for retail trade for household use. The table of prices shows Pennsylvania anthracite white ash coal both in stove size and in chestnut size; bituminous coal of several kinds; and in a few cities other varieties, such as Colorado, Welsh, and Australian. Prices are quoted for sales "in ton lots," and in "half-ton lots." The prices were quoted by coal dealers, who kindly supplied the information at the request of the Bureau of Labor. In some cities practically all sales for household use were of anthracite coal, and in other cities of bituminous coal. The coal dealers in each city were asked to quote prices on the kind of bituminous coal

usually sold for household use. The prices quoted are for coal delivered to consumers, but do not include charges for storing the coal in cellar or coal bin where an extra handling was necessary, except as noted in connection with the price quotation.

GAS.

This report gives prices of gas, for household use, on the 15th of October, 1912, and for purposes of comparison the prices on April 15, 1912, the date of the last previous report, have been entered. The prices quoted are the net rates charged for gas for household use as distinguished from use by manufacturing plants and industrial establishments. The prices are the same for gas for illuminating, cooking, and heating purposes, except as noted in the table. Prices are in most cases for manufactured gas, but natural gas has also been quoted where that is in general use. The data were furnished by the gas companies, who kindly responded to the bureau's request for this information.

EXPLANATION OF TABLES.

This report includes five general tables, as follows:

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, September and October, 1911, and September and October, 1912, by cities and by firms.

Table II.—Bread weights: Scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, of the principal brands of wheat bread on the 15th of each month, September and October, 1911, and September and October, 1912, by cities and by firms and brands.

Table III.—Per cent of increase or decrease in retail prices of the principal articles of food: Price on the 15th of September and of October, 1912, compared with price on the corresponding date in 1911, by cities and by articles.

Table IV.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food, January, 1911, to October, 1912, by geographical divisions.

Table V.—Retail prices of coal, for household use, on October 15, 1911, and October 15, 1912, by cities and by firms.

Table I.—Retail prices of the principal articles of food on the 15th of each month, September and October, 1911, and September and October, 1912, by cities and by firms (pp. 41 to 111).—This table includes 39 of the most important industrial cities inthe various sections of the United States. For each city prices are quoted for 18 principal articles of food. Prices are quoted for September 15 and October 15, 1912, and for comparative purposes prices on the corresponding date in 1911 have been entered. When the 15th fell on Sunday or on a holiday the prices quoted were for either the 14th or the 16th of the month.

The 39 cities are arranged in alphabetical order, and under the various cities the 18 articles follow a uniform order, beginning with

fresh meats. The particular grade or description of each article is shown in connection with the price quotations. Great care was taken to secure prices throughout the period covered for an article of as nearly uniform grade or quality as possible within each store, as changes in quality are, of course, reflected in prices.

Price quotations were secured from several firms in each city. In order to avoid identification, names of firms are not shown, but each firm has been given a number, which enables one to follow the prices quoted throughout the period for which a firm has been furnishing price quotations, either for the present report or for the preceding reports covering the period from 1907 to August, 1912.

Three articles are included in this table which are not carried into the tables showing relative prices of food; those articles are chuck roast, leg of lamb (yearling), and storage eggs.

Table II.—Bread weights: Scaling weight (weight of dough before baking), in ounces, of the principal brands of wheat bread on the 15th of each month, September and October, 1911, and September and October, 1912, by cities and by firms and brands (pp. 112 to 121).—This table shows the scaling weight in ounces of the principal brands of wheat bread in the cities covered by this report. The weights are quoted for September 15 and October 15, 1912, and for comparative purposes weights on the corresponding dates in 1911 have been entered. When the 15th fell on Sunday or on a holiday, the weights quoted were for either the 14th or the 16th of the month.

Weight quotations were secured from several representative bakeries in each city. In order to avoid identification, names of firms and brands are not shown, but each firm has been given a number and each brand reported by a firm has been designated by a letter.

Table III.—Per cent of increase or decrease in retail prices of the principal articles of food: Price on the 15th of September and of October, 1912, compared with price on the corresponding date in 1911, by cities and by articles (pp. 122 to 128).—This table shows for each of the 39 cities the per cent of increase or decrease in price of each of 15 principal articles of food. The price on September 15, 1912, is compared with the price on September 15, 1911, and the price on October 15, 1912, is compared with the price on October 15, 1911. No relative prices are shown for 3 articles for which actual prices are quoted in General Table I. These articles are chuck roast, for which quotations were not secured prior to January, 1912; leg of lamb, which is the article generally known to the trade as "yearling," but the age of the sheep varies, as reported by some firms, with different seasons of the year; and storage eggs, for which only a comparatively few quotations were secured prior to January, 1912.

In order to arrive at the average per cent of change in the price of an article for each city, the percentage of change was computed from

the prices quoted by each dealer, the percentages for the various firms added, and this sum divided by the number of firms reporting for the city.

Table IV.—Relative retail prices of the principal articles of food, January, 1911, to October, 1912, by geographical divisions (pp. 129 to 136).—This table shows for each of 15 principal articles of food the relative price for each month from January, 1911, to October, 1912. Relative prices are not shown for chuck roast, leg of lamb, and storage eggs, for reasons stated in the explanation of Table III.

Data corresponding to that shown in this table are presented for each year from 1890 to 1911 in General Table II, in Bulletin No. 105, Part II.

As explained on a previous page, a relative price, or an index number, as it is technically called, of any article is the per cent which the price of that article at any certain date is of the price of the same article at a date or period which has been selected as the base or standard.

The base selected for this compilation of retail prices is the average price for the 10-year period, 1890 to 1899. This base period is the same as was used in the preceding bulletins on retail prices and wages and hours of labor and in the several presentations of wholesale prices in the bulletins of this bureau. The average for the 10-year period is used as the base for the reason that an average price for a number of years more nearly represents average or normal conditions than does the price for a single year, because of unusual conditions that may prevail in any one year.

The value of the relative price is that it enables the reader to follow more readily the course of prices of a single article and, when these relative prices are combined, to follow the course of prices of groups of articles. The relative price also permits the continuation of a price series when for any reason quotations from one firm are discontinued and quotations from another firm for a different quality or brand of article are secured instead, which article, though differing somewhat from the one formerly quoted, equally well represents the trend of the general market.

The many changes in firms furnishing prices and also the changes in grades and brands of articles make several steps necessary in order to arrive at the relative price of an article for a geographical division or for the United States. The methods followed during the years 1890 to 1911 are explained in the Report on Retail Prices, 1890 to 1911 (Bulletin 105), and the reader is referred to that report. The method followed for September and October, 1912, is exactly the same as that for the years 1904 to 1911, excepting that monthly quotations instead of averages for the year are compa ed, firm by firm.

The 39 cities for which prices were secured have been grouped into five geographical divisions as follows:

North Atlantic division:
- Boston, Mass.
- Buffalo, N. Y.
- Fall River, Mass.
- Manchester N. H.
- Newark, N. J.
- New Haven, Conn.
- New York, N. Y.
- Philadelphia, Pa.
- Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Providence, R. I.
- Scranton, Pa.

South Atlantic division:
- Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore, Md.
- Charleston, S. C.
- Jacksonville, Fla.
- Richmond, Va.
- Washington, D. C.

North Central division:
- Chicago, Ill.
- Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Cleveland, Ohio.
- Detroit, Mich.
- Indianapolis, Ind.
- Kansas City, Mo.
- Milwaukee, Wis.
- Minneapolis, Minn.
- Omaha, Nebr.
- St. Louis, Mo.

South Central division:
- Birmingham, Ala.
- Dallas, Tex.
- Little Rock, Ark.
- Louisville, Ky.
- Memphis, Tenn.
- New Orleans, La.

Western division:
- Denver, Colo.
- Los Angeles, Cal.
- Portland, Oreg.
- Salt Lake City, Utah.
- San Francisco, Cal.
- Seattle, Wash.

Table V.—Retail prices of coal, for household use, on October 15, 1911, and October 15, 1912, by cities and by firms (pp. 137 to 151).—This table shows prices of Pennsylvania anthracite coal, stove size; Pennsylvania anthracite coal, chestnut size; and bituminous coal in all the cities for which retail prices of food are shown. Prices are quoted for October 15, 1912, and for comparative purposes prices on the corresponding date in 1911 have been entered. In some cities practically no bituminous coal is used for household purposes and in others practically no Pennsylvania anthracite coal is used. In a few cities Colorado coal is quoted and in one or two cities China and other varieties of coal are quoted.

Prices are quoted for coal in ton lots and in half-ton lots. In connection with prices the number of pounds per ton and per half ton is also shown.

The price quotations were furnished by coal dealers in each city, who kindly responded to a request from the Bureau for this information. In order to avoid identification, firm names are not shown, but each firm has been given a number which enables one to follow the prices quoted throughout the period for which a firm has been furnishing price quotations, either for the present report or for the preceding reports published in Bulletins 105, 106, and 108. The prices quoted are for coal delivered to consumers, but do not include charges for storing the coal in cellar or coal bin where an extra handling is necessary, except as noted in connection with the price quotation.

The general tables follow.

GENERAL TABLES.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1911, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS.

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
102	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.25	$0.25	(1)	$0.25
105	Do	.20	.20	$0.25	.22½
114	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
118	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
102	Round steak, per pound	.20	.20	(1)	.20
105	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
114	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
118	Do	.....	.....	.17½	.17½
102	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.20	.20	(1)	.20
105	Do	.20	.20	.20	.22½
114	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
118	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
102	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	(1)	.15
105	Do	.....	.....	.17½	.17½
114	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
118	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
102	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.25	.25	(1)	.25
105	Do	.25	.22½	(1)	.25
114	Do	.20	.20	.25	.20
118	Do	.....	.....	.22½	.25
102	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.35	.35	(1)	.35
105	Do	.30	.30	.25	.30
113	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
114	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
118	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
102	Sliced	.30	.30	(1)	.30
105	Do	.25	.25	(1)	.25
113	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds	.20	.20	.21	.21
114	Sliced	.25	.25	.27½	.27½
118	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
102	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
105	Do	.15	.15	.16	.17½
113	Do	.13½	.13½	.13½	.13½
117	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
102	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.25	.25	(1)	.25
105	Do	.20	.20	.20	.21
114	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
102	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound	.30	.25	(1)	.25
105	Do	.22½	.25	.25	.25
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
102	Gold Medal	.95	.95	(1)	.95
105	Special brand	.90	.90	.90	.90
113	Do	.78	.78	.83	.83
117	Capitola	.....	.....	.90	.90

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ATLANTA, GA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
102	Corn meal, per pound	$0.0250	$0.0250	(1)	$0.0250
105	Do	.0250	.0250	$0.0250	.0292
113	Do	.0233	.0233	.0275	.0275
117	Do	.....	.....	.0292	.0292
	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
102	Near-by	.30	.30	.35	.35
105	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
113	Do	.24	.28	.32	.32
114	Tennessee	.35	.30	.30	.35
117	Near-by	.....	.....	.30	.30
102	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.35	.40	.40	.40
105	Do	.35	.37½	.35	.37½
110	Do	.....	.....	.40	.40
113	Do	.32	.35	.35	.37
114	Do	.35	.35	.40	.40
117	Do	.....	.....	.40	.40
102	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.50	.45	(1)	.30
105	Do	.50	.35	.30	.30
113	Do	.39	.33	.29	.27
117	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
102	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or $1 lots, per pound	.0833	.0833	(1)	.0714
105	Do	.0769	.0833	.0588	.0588
113	Do	.0800	.0800	.0556	.0556
117	Do	.....	.....	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
101	Raw	.10	.10	.10	.10
107	Do	.10	.10	.10	.10
110	(2)	.10	.10	.10	.10
112	(2)	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½

BALTIMORE, MD.

203	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.24	$0.24
204	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
206	Do	.20	.20	.24	.22
213	Do	.18	.16	.18	.18
224	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
203	Round steak, per pound	.18	.18	.20	.20
204	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
206	Do	.18	.18	.20	.18
213	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
224	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.18	.18	.20	.22
204	Do	.15	.14	.16	.16
206	Do	.16	.16	.18	.17
213	Do	.18	.16	.18	.18
224	Do	.....	.....	.16	.15
203	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
204	Do	.....	.....	.13	.12½
206	Do	.....	.....	.16	.15
213	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
224	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
203	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.22	.22
204	Do	.18	.16	.22	.20
206	Do	.19	.18	.20	.17
213	Do	.20	.18	.20	.20
224	Do	.....	.....	.23	.20

[1] No quotation. [2] Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
203	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	$0.24	$0.24	$0.28	$0.28
204	Do	.20	.20	.22	.24
206	Do	.22	.20	.22	.22
213	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
224	Do	.....	.....	.23	.24
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
203	Sliced	.30	.30	.30	.30
204	Do	.32	.32	.32	.32
206	Do	.28	.26	.28	.28
213	Do	.28	.28	.30	.30
224	Whole, 7 to 8 pounds	.....	.....	.18	.19
203	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.14	.14	.16	.17
204	Do	.12	.12	.16	.16
206	Do	.14	.14	.14	.14
208	Do	.13	.13	.15	.15
211	Do	.14	.14	.16	.15
213	Do	.14	.14	.15	.15
224	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
203	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
204	Do	.20	.22	.20	.20
206	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
213	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
220	Do	.12½	.12½	.18	.16
224	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
202	Do	.19	.18	.20	.20
204	Do	.....	.....	.19	.18
205	Do	.22	.20	.20	.20
207	Do	.18	.16	.20	.19
212	Do	.20	.20	.20	[2]
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
203	Fancy	.79	.79	.80	.80
204	Gold Medal	.....	.....	.92	.92
206	Special brand	.78	.82	.79	.75
208	Patapsco Superlative	.78	.78	.80	.80
209	Pillsbury's Best	.90	.90	.90	.90
211	Gold Medal	.85	.90	.80	.80
203	Corn meal, per pound	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
204	Do	.....	.....	[2]	.0250
206	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
208	Do	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
209	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
211	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.30	.32	.34
203	Do	.32	.34	.35	.35
205	Do	.28	.30	.30	.35
206	Do	[2]	[2]	.28	[2]
208	Do	.28	.32	.30	.35
209	Do	.27	.32	.34	.35
212	Do	.30	.30	.32	[2]
213	Do	.28	[2]	.34	.34
216	Do	.27	.30	.30	.34
219	Do	.29	.32	.32	.35
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
201	Print	.35	.38	.38	.36
203	Tub	.35	.35	.38	.40
204	Do	.40	.42	[2]	.38
206	Print	.35	.38	.34	.35
208	Do	.35	.38	.38	.40
209	Do	.35	.40	.40	.40
211	Do	.32	.32	.38	.35
212	Do	.35	.35	.36	[2]
216	Tub	.34	.36	.36	.38

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BALTIMORE, MD.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
203	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	$0.40	$0.32	$0.20	$0.24
204	Do	.40	.32	.25	.25
206	Do	.35	.25	.18	.18
208	Do	.30	.30	.20	.24
211	Do	.35	.25	.20	.20
203	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0700	.0700	.0550	.0550
204	Do	.....	.....	.0550	.0550
206	Do	.0750	.0700	.0550	.0550
208	Do	.0750	.0700	.0550	.0550
209	Do	.0700	.0700	.0550	.0550
211	Do	.0750	.0700	.0550	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
210	Bottled, pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09
217	Do	.09	.09	.09	.09
221	Do	.....	.....	.09	.09
221	Bottled, raw	.08	.08	.08	.08
222	Do	.....	.....	.09	.09
222	From can, raw	.08	.08	.....	.....
223	Bottled, raw	.....	.....	.08	.08

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

304	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.25	$0.25
308	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
310	Do	.20	.20	.22	(1)
313	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
304	Round steak, per pound	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
308	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
310	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	(1)
313	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
304	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
308	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
310	Do	.20	.20	.22	(1)
313	Do	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
304	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
308	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
310	Do	.....	.....	.15	(1)
313	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
304	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.25	.25
308	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
310	Do	.20	.17½	.20	(1)
313	Do	.22½	.20	.25	.25
	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound:				
304	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
307	Do	.30	.30	.30	(1)
308	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
310	Do	.30	.30	.30	(1)
313	Do	.40	.35	.35	.35
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
304	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
307	Whole, 9 to 12 pounds	.19	.18	.....	.....
307	Sliced	.....	.....	.25	(1)
308	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
310	Do	.30	.27½	.30	(1)
313	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
	Lard, pure:				
304	Tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.17½
308	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
311	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
313	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
315	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight	.65	.65	.70	.70

[1] No quotation.

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
304	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	$0.17½	$0.17½	$0.20	$0.20
308	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
310	Do	.22	.20	.25	(2)
313	Do	.25	.22½	.20	.20
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
308	Live	.16	.18	.18	.18
310	Do	.20	.20	.20	(2)
311	Do	.14	.14	.18	.18
313	Dressed, not drawn	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
304	Roller Champion	.90	.90	.95	.95
307	Special brand	.75	.75	.80	(2)
311	Roller Champion	.90	.90	.95	.95
313	Do	.85	.85	.85	.85
315	Obelisk	.80	.80	.85	.85
304	Corn meal, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
307	Do	.0208	.0208	.0233	(2)
311	Do	.0250	.0250	.0292	.0292
313	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
315	Do	.0208	.0208	.0250	.0250
304	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.25	.35	.35
307	Do	.28	.30	.30	(2)
311	Do	.30	.30	.30	.35
313	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
315	Do	.30	.27½	.30	.30
304	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.35	.40	.40	.40
307	Do	.32	.33	.35	(2)
310	Do	.35	.35	.40	(2)
311	Do	.35	.35	.40	.40
313	Do	.35	.35	.40	.40
304	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.35	.30	.30	.25
307	Do	.25	.25	.25	(2)
311	Do	.40	.35	.40	.35
313	Do	.45	.35	.30	.30
315	Do	.40	.30	.25	.25
304	Sugar, granulated, in $1 lots, per pound	.0750	.0769	.0588	.0556
307	Do	.0714	.0714	.0571	(2)
311	Do	.0833	.0833	.0667	.0625
313	Do	.0714	.0769	.0625	.0625
315	Do	.0714	.0714	.0588	.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
306	Pasteurized	.10	.10	.11	.11
317	Raw	.10	.10	.10	.10

BOSTON, MASS.

404	Sirloin steak (porterhouse),[3] per pound	$0.32	$0.30	$0.40	$0.40
406	Do	.....	.....	(2)	.38
408	Do	.30	.25	.35	.33
410	Do	.30	.25	.38	.38
414	Do	.33	.30	.40	.40
416	Do	.....	.....	.40	.40
404	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound	.30	.30	.35	.35
406	Do	.....	.....	(2)	.30
408	Do	.30	.28	.30	.30
410	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
414	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
416	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35

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[3] The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin" steak.

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BOSTON, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
404	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	$0.23	$0.22	$0 28	$0.25
406	Do	.20	.20	(1)	.25
408	Do	.22	.22	.23	.23
414	Do	.25	.22	.28	.28
416	Do	.....	.....	.25	.28
404	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.18	.18
410	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
416	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
417	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
402	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.18	.22	.24
404	Do	.....	.22	.25	.25
406	Do	.....	.....	(1)	.22
408	Do	.25	.21	.23	.25
410	Do	.25	.25	.24	.24
414	Do	.23	.22	.23	.23
416	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.22	.22	.22	.24
404	Do	.25	.23	.25	.28
406	Do	.....	.20	(1)	.22
408	Do	.25	.22	.23	.23
414	Do	.25	.25	.20	.22
416	Do	.....	.....	.23	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
402	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
404	Do	.25	.25	.28	.30
406	Do	.....	.28	(1)	.28
408	Do	.30	.28	.30	.30
410	Do	.30	.30	.28	.28
414	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
416	Whole, 10 to 20 pounds	.18	.16	.20	.20
402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.17
404	Do	.....	.....	.17	.18
405	Do	.14	.14	.15	.15
406	Do	.....	.14	(1)	.16
408	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
410	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
416	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
402	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.15	.13	.13	.14
404	Do	.18	.18	.18	.20
406	Do	.....	.20	(1)	.20
408	Do	.17	.17	.20	.20
414	Do	.20	.18	.20	.20
415	Do	.22	.18	.20	.20
416	Do	.....	.....	20	.16
402	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.22	.24
404	Do	.22	.20	.24	.24
406	Do	.....	.22	(1)	.22
408	Do	.20	.22	.23	.22
410	Do	.25	.25	.22	.22
414	Do	.22	.23	.22	.23
416	Do	.....	.....	.23	.25
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
405	King Arthur	1.00	1.00	.95	.95
406	Do	.....	1.00	(1)	.95
410	Cardinal	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
416	Special brand	.....	.....	.90	.90
404	Corn meal, per pound	.....	.....	.0350	.0350
405	Do	.....	.....	.0400	.0400
408	Do	.....	.....	.0333	.0333
410	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300

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BOSTON, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
404	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.....	.....	$0.50	$0.54
405	Do	$0.40	$0.45	.45	.52
407	Do	.40	.46	.43	.52
408	Do	.35	.39	.40	.43
416	Do	.....	.....	.45	.52
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
405	Tub	.34	.36	.39	.40
407	Do	.34	.37	.35	.36
408	Print	.35	.39	.39	.39
416	Tub	.....	.....	.35	.38
404	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.....	.....	.25	.25
405	Do	.30	.30	.20	.20
406	Do	.30	.28	(1)	.25
408	Do	.29	.21	.25	.19
414	Do	.25	.30	.30	.25
416	Do	.....	.....	.23	.23
404	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.....	.....	.0600	.0600
405	Do	.0800	.0800	.0600	.0600
406	Do	.0700	.0750	(1)	.0600
408	Do	.....	.....	.0600	.0600
416	Do	.....	.....	.0600	.0600
401	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart	.09	.08	.08	.08½
403	Do	.09	.09	.09	.09
407	Do	.09	.09	.09	.09
413	Do	.09	.09	.09	.09

BUFFALO, N. Y.

503	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.18	$0.18	$0.22	$0.22
[2] 505	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
506	Do	.20	.18	.24	.24
516	Do	.18	.16	.22	.20
503	Round steak, per pound	.16	.16	.20	.20
[2] 505	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
506	Do	.16	.14	.20	.20
516	Do	.16	.14	.20	.18
503	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.16	.14	.16	.16
[2] 505	Do	.13	.13	.14	.13
506	Do	.13	.15	.18	.16
516	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
503	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.14	.14
[2] 505	Do	.....	.....	.12	.12
506	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
516	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
503	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.18	.20	.24	.22
[2] 505	Do	.20	.19	.22	.22
506	Do	.19	.18	.24	.22
516	Do	.20	.18	.25	.25
503	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.20	.20	.22	.22
[2] 505	Do	.21	.20	.20	.21
506	Do	.20	.18	.20	.22
516	Do	.22	.20	.22	.22
503	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.22	.20	.24	.24
[2] 505	Do	.25	.25	.23	.23
506	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
516	Do	.25	.22	.25	.25

[1] No quotation.

[2] Delivers no purchases.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1911, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
502	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	$0.12	$0.12	$0.14	$0.15
503	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
[1] 505	Do	.11½	.11½	.13½	.14½
506	Do	.....	.....	.14	.16
508	Do	.13	.13	.15	.15
512	Do	.....	.....	.....	.15
513	Do	.12	.12	.14	.15
514	Do	.13	.12	.14	.15
516	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
518	Do	.16	.12	.14	.14
503	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.15	.14	.15	.15
[1] 505	Do	.14	.13	.15	.15
506	Do	.14	.12	.15	.15
516	Do	.15	.13	.16	.16
503	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.18	.18	.22	.20
506	Do	.18	.18	.19	.20
516	Do	.....	.....	.22	.20
517	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
520	Do	.....	.....	.18	.17
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛ barrel bag:				
502	Thornton and Chester	.....	.....	.80	.80
508	Do	.80	.85	.83	.75
511	Special brand	.75	.80	.78	.78
512	Thornton and Chester	.77	.84	.75	.73
513	Ceresota	.74	.77	.74	.74
514	Gold Medal	.79	.79	.75	.72
518	Special brand	.....	.....	.74	.71
502	Corn meal, per pound	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
508	Do	.0250	.0300	[3]	.0250
511	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
512	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
513	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
514	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
518	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
501	[4]	.....	.....	.32	.41
502	Western	.28	.32	.28	.32
[1] 505	Do	.29	.30	.26	.32
508	Western or State	.35	.36	.35	.38
511	Near-by	.....	.....	.35	.39
512	Do	.....	.....	.29	.35
513	Do	.....	.....	.32	.34
514	Do	.....	.....	.35	.40
518	Do	.....	.....	.35	.44
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
501	Print	.....	.....	.37	.37
502	Tub	.32	.34	.34	.37
[1] 505	Print	.31	.32	.31	.33
508	Tub	.35	.36	.35	.36
510	Print	.32	.35	.34	.36
511	Tub	.....	.....	.35	.37
512	Do	.....	.....	.33	.35
513	Do	.34	.34	.33	.37
514	Do	.32	.36	.34	.36
518	Tub or print	.....	.....	.33	.35

[1] Delivers no purchases.

[2] The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

[3] No quotation.

[4] Description, "near-by," "western," or "State," not reported.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1911, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
502	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	$0.25	$0.25	$0.23	$0.20
508	Do	.25	.23	.22	.20
511	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
512	Do	.25	.22	.18	.18
513	Do	.33	.23	.22	.18
514	Do	.23	.21	.20	.18
518	Do	.....	.....	.18	.20
502	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0600
508	Do	.0800	.0700	.0600	.0600
511	Do	.0850	.0750	.0600	.0600
512	Do	.....	.....	.0600	.0550
513	Do	.0700	.0750	.0600	.0550
514	Do	.0800	.0750	.0600	.0600
518	Do	.....	.....	.0600	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
501	Raw	.07	.07	.07	.07
507	Do	.07	.07	.....	.....
507	Pasteurized	.....	.....	.07	.07
509	Do	.07	.07	.07	.07
510	Do	.07	.07	.07	.07
515	Raw	.07	.07	.07	.07

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614	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.18	$0.18	$0.20	$0.20
617	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
614	Round steak, per pound	.15	.15	.20	.18
617	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
614	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.18	.20
617	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
614	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
617	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
614	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.25	.25
617	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
605	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.20	.20	.22	.25
617	Do	.28	.25	.30	.30
619	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
605	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
606	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds	.17	.16	.19	.20
610	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds	.18	.17	.18	(1)
614	Sliced	.....	.....	.25	(1)
617	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
619	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
605	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
606	Do	.13	.12	.15	.15
610	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	(1)
618	Do	.13	.14	.15	.16
614	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.18	.18	.20	.18
617	Do	.18	.18	.25	.25
602	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.22	.22	.20	.22
603	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
611	Do	.....	.....	.25	(1)

[1] No quotation.

[2] The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1911, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
613	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	$0.22	$0.22	$0.20	$0.22
616	Do	.22	.22	.22	(1)
620	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
605	Obelisk	.80	.80	.90	.90
606	Quaker City	.75	.80	.90	.85
610	White Eagle or Roxana	.80	.80	.95	(1)
618	Obelisk	.85	.90	.95	.90
619	Harter's, No. 1	.80	.80	.85	.85
605	Corn meal, in 10 or 12 pound lots, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0300
606	Do	.0225	.0225	.0250	.0250
610	Do	.0250	.0250	.0292	(1)
619	Do	.0220	.0240	.0300	.0300
602	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.25	.27	.30	.30
603	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
605	Do	.25	.25	.28	.30
606	Do	.25	.27	.25	.29
611	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
616	Do	.25	.27	.30	(1)
619	Do	.....	.....	.28	.30
605	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.35	.38	.35	.38
606	Do	.34	.36	.34	.37
610	Do	.33	.35	.33	(1)
618	Do	.35	.37	.36	.39
619	Do	.34	.35	.35	.38
605	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.40	.30	.30	.30
610	Do	.45	.35	.29	(1)
618	Do	.40	.30	.30	.30
619	Do	.35	.35	.35	.30
605	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0600
606	Do	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0600
610	Do	.0700	.0700	.0600	(1)
618	Do	.0750	.0750	.0560	.0540
619	Do	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
601	Raw	.10	.10	.12	.12
604	Do	.10	.10	.12	.12
611	Do	.10	.10	.11	.11
615	(2)	.10	.10	.12	.12

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701	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.17	$0.16	$0.24	$0.24
704	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
705	Do	.24	.24	.30	.30
707	Do	.22	.22	.30	(1)
712	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
713	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
715	Do	.24	.24	.26	.26
718	Do	.20	.20	.23	.23
701	Round steak, per pound	.16	.16	.22	.22
704	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
705	Do	.15	.15	.22	.22
707	Do	.18	.18	.25	(1)
712	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
713	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
715	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
718	Do	.12	.12	.19	.19
701	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.16	.16	.24	.24
704	Do	.15	.14	.18	.18

[1] No quotation. [2] Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
705	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	$0.14	$0.14	$0.20	$0.20
707	Do	.20	.20	.24	(1)
712	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
713	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
715	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
718	Do	.19	.19½	.23	.23
701	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.16	.16
704	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
705	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
707	Do	.....	.....	.17	(1)
712	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
713	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
715	Do	.....	.....	.16	.18
718	Do	.....	.....	.17	.17
701	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.15	.14	.20	.20
704	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
705	Do	.22	.20	.22	.20
707	Do	.17	.16	.24	(1)
712	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
713	Do	.14	.14	.22	.20
715	Do	.15	.15	.22	.22
718	Do	.12½	.12½	.22	.20½
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
701	Piece, 5 to 8 pounds	.22	.22	.22	.22
705	Sliced	.28	.28	.28	.30
707	Do	.29	.29	.30	(1)
712	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
713	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
713	Piece, 6 to 8 pounds	.16	.16	.....	.....
715	Sliced	.30	.30	.30	.30
718	Do	.....	.....	.28	.28
718	Piece, 4 to 6 pounds	.19½	.19	.....	.....
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
701	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds	.16	.15	.16	.16
705	Sliced	.24	.24	.25	.28
707	Do	.30	.30	.25	(1)
712	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
715	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
718	Do	.....	.....	.27	.27
718	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds	.15½	.15½	.....	.....
701	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.....	.....	.13	.13½
704	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
705	Do	.....	.....	.16	.18
707	Do	.14	.14	.15	(1)
711	Do	.13	.13	.14	(1)
713	Do	.10	.10	.16	.15
715	Do	.....	.....	.14	(1)
717	Do	.....	.....	.16	.17
718	Do	.15	.15½	.18	.18
720	Do	.14	.14	.14	(1)
723	Do	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
701	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.15	.15	.12½	.12½
704	Do	.17	.17	.18	.18
705	Do	.18	.18	.20	.18
707	Do	.15	.14	.16	(1)
712	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
713	Do	.11	.11	.15	.17
715	Do	.18	.18	.18	.22
718	Do	.13½	.13	.16	.14

[1] No quotation.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
701	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	$0.15	$0.14	$0.18	$0.17
704	Do	.17	.17	.18	.18
705	Do	.16	.16	.18	.17
707	Do	.16	.15	.18	(1)
712	Do	.17	.17	.19	.19
715	Do	.14	.14	.18	.18
718	Do	.15	.16	.18	.17
724	Do	.14	.13	.17	.18
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
704	Pillsbury's Best	.80	.80	.80	.78
707	Do	.85	.85	.80	(1)
711	Do	.85	.85	.85	(1)
716	Do	.78	.75	.75	.72
717	Gold Medal	----	----	.80	.75
718	Ceresota	.89	.89	.92	.92
720	Pillsbury's Best	.75	.85	.85	(1)
724	Do	.80	.85	.85	.75
704	Corn meal, per pound	----	----	.0300	.0300
708	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
711	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	(1)
716	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
717	Do	----	----	.0400	.0400
718	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
720	Do	.0333	.0333	.0333	(1)
724	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
703	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.27	.32	.30	.34
704	Do	.25	.30	.27	.29
707	Do	.28	.30	.30	(1)
708	Do	.27	.35	.27	.31
711	Do	.32	.32	.29	(1)
717	Do	.27	.30	.30	.34
718	Do	----	----	.26	.28
720	Do	.26	.30	.27	(1)
723	Do	.27	.28	.26	(1)
724	Do	.36	.38	.30	.34
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
703	Print	.33	.35	.34	.36
704	Tub	.32	.38	.33	.35
707	Print	.37	.37	----	----
	Tub	----	----	.32	(1)
708	Do	----	----	.31	.32
711	Print	.33	.35	.33	(1)
717	Tub	----	----	.32	.35
718	Do	.29	.31	.32	.33
720	Print	.32	.35	.33	(1)
721	Do	.33	.35	.35	.37
723	Tub	.30	.32	.31	.34
724	Do	.35	.38	----	----
	Print	----	----	.32	.38
704	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.40	.35	.23	.25
707	Do	.30	.30	.18	(1)
716	Do	.35	.28	.19	.19
717	Do	.30	.30	.15	.20
718	Do	.29	.22	.22	.18
720	Do	.35	.25	.18	(1)
723	Do	.25	.22½	.20	.18
724	Do	.25	.30	.30	.17
704	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0700	.0700	.0650	.0600
707	Do	.0700	.0650	.0540	(1)
708	Do	----	----	(1)	.0550
711	Do	.0750	.0750	.0600	(1)
716	Do	.0750	.0750	.0550	.0550
717	Do	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0550
718	Do	.0650	.0650	.0600	.0600

[1] No quotation.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
720	Sugar, granulated, per pound	$0.0750	$0.0750	$0.0550	(1)
723	Do	.0700	.0700	.0550	$0.0550
724	Do	.0650	.0650	.0600	.0600
702	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart	.08	.08	.08	.08
703	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
706	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
709	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
710	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
714	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
721	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08

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802	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.25	$0.25
803	Do	.17	.17	.22	.20
805	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
808	Do	.15	.16	.22	.22
817	Do	.....	.....	.23	.23
821	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
822	Do	.....	.....	.20	.18
823	Do	.....	.....	.23	.23
802	Round steak, per pound	.16	.15	.22	.20
803	Do	.12½	.12½	.20	.18
805	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
808	Do	.15	.15	.20	.17
817	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
821	Do	.....	.....	.20	.18
822	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
823	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.16	.17
803	Do	.15	.15	.18	.17
805	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
808	Do	.14	.14	.20	.17
817	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
821	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
822	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
823	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
802	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.12	.12½
803	Do	.....	.....	.13	.12½
805	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
808	Do	.....	.....	.13	.13
817	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
821	Do	.....	.....	.15	.12½
822	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
823	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
802	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.15	.15	.22	.22
803	Do	.15	.15	.23	.23
805	Do	.20	.20	.24	.22
808	Do	.21	.19	.22	.22
817	Do	.20	.20	.25	.23
821	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
822	Do	.....	.....	.23	.22
823	Do	.....	.....	.23	.23
802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.20	.20	.30	.28
803	Do	.21	.21	.23	.25
805	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
817	Do	.25	.25	.25	.28
821	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
822	Do	.....	.....	.22	.23
823	Do	.....	.....	.23	.24
802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.19	.19	.30	.30
803	Do	.23	.20	.27	.27
817	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
821	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
822	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
823	Do	.....	.....	.30	.28

[1] No quotation.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
802	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.....	.....	$0.15	$0.15
803	Do	.....	.....	.13	.13
804	Do	$0.12½	$0.12½	.14	.15
805	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14½
808	Do	.12	.12	.14	.14
815	Do	.13	.13	.14	.15
817	Do	.12	.12	.15	.15
819	Do	.....	.....	.13	.14
821	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
822	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.13
823	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
802	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.16	.16	.15	.15
803	Do	.12	.12	.14	.14
805	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
808	Do	.....	.....	.15	.17
817	Do	.....	.....	.20	.18
821	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
822	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
823	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
802	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.19	.20
803	Do	.16	.16	.22	.22
815	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
817	Do	.....	.....	.25	.23
821	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
823	Do	.....	.....	.21	.21
	Flour, wheat:				
804	Pillsbury's Best, per ⅛-barrel bag	.90	.90	.90	.90
808	Special brand, per ⅛-barrel bag	.....	.....	.75	.75
	Special brand, per 1/16-barrel bag	.36	.38	.....	.....
815	Gold Medal, per ⅛-barrel bag	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
817	Aristos, per 1/16-barrel bag	.....	.....	.45	.40
819	Special brand, per ⅛-barrel bag	.....	.....	.75	.75
821	Gold Medal, per 1/16-barrel bag	.....	.....	.45	.40
823	Do	.....	.....	.45	.45
804	Corn meal, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
808	Do	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
815	Do	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
817	Do	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
819	Do	.....	.....	.....	.0200
821	Do	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
823	Do	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
804	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.25	.26	.28	.30
806	Do	.....	.....	.28	.33
808	Do	.23	.25	.23½	.28
815	Do	.25	.30	.30	.32
817	Do	.....	.....	.28	.30
819	Do	.....	.....	.25	.30
821	Do	.....	.....	.28	.32
823	Do	.....	.....	.28	.34
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
804	Tub	.34	.37	.36	.38
806	Print	.....	.....	.34	.37
808	Tub or print	.30	.33	.35	.36
817	Print	.....	.....	.35	.38
821	Do	.....	.....	.35	.38
823	Do	.....	.....	.35	.38
	Potatoes, Irish:				
804	Per peck	.40	.24	.25	.20
808	Per bushel	1.20	.98	.....	.....
	Per peck	.....	.....	.23	.19
815	Do	.40	.40	.25	.25
817	Do	.....	.....	.25	.20
819	Per pound	.....	.....	.01½	.01½
821	Per peck	.....	.....	.25	.20
823	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20

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CINCINNATI, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
804	Sugar, granulated, per pound	$0.0700	$0.0750	$0.0600	$0.0550
808	Do	.0650	.0750	.0550	.0600
815	Do	.0800	.0800	.0600	.0600
817	Do	.....	.....	.0550	.0556
819	Do	.....	.....	.0600	.0600
821	Do	.....	.....	.0600	.0550
823	Do	.....	.....	.0606	(1)
806	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, pasteurized, per quart	.08	.08	.08	.08
809	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
811	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
813	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
814	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

906	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.18	$0.24	$0.22
911	Do	.20	.18	.25	.25
915	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
919	Do	.22	.21	.25	.25
920	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
923	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
906	Round steak, per pound	.16	.15	.22	.20
911	Do	.14	.14	.20	.20
915	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
919	Do	.18	.17	.22	.22
920	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
923	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
906	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.16	.16	.18	.18
911	Do	.14	.14	.18	.16
915	Do	.....	.....	.16	.15
919	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
920	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
923	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
906	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.14
911	Do	.....	.....	.14	.12½
915	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
919	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
920	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
923	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12
906	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.16	.16	.24	.23
911	Do	.16	.15	.24	.24
915	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
919	Do	.16	.18	.22	.22
920	Do	.....	.....	.23	.21
923	Do	.....	.....	.24	.22
906	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.....	.....	.24	.24
911	Do	.16	.18	.22	.24
914	Do	.28	.28	.24	.26
915	Do	.....	.....	.25	.24
919	Do	.28	.28	.29	.29
920	Do	.....	.....	.22	.24
923	Do	.....	.....	.23	.23
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
906	Whole, 14 pounds	.....	.....	.19	.18
911	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds	.15	.15	.19	.19
914	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds	.20	.20	.18	.18
915	Sliced	.....	.....	.30	.28
919	Do	.....	.....	.34	.34
920	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds	.15	.14	.18	.18
923	Whole, 9 to 16 pounds	.....	.....	.18	.18

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CLEVELAND, OHIO—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
901	Lard, pure. tub, per pound	$0.12	$0.14	$0.14	$0.15
906	Do			.17	.18
908	Do	.14	.14	.17	.18
911	Do			.17	.18
914	Do	.14	.14	.15	.16
915	Do			.16	.16
919	Do	.14	.15	.15	.18
920	Do			.15	.17
923	Do			.15	.16
906	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.16	.16	.16	.16
911	Do	.14	.14	.18	.18
915	Do			.16	.15
919	Do	.18	.16	.18	.18
920	Do			.18	.16
923	Do			.18	.14
904	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.17	.16	.19	.18
906	Do			.21	.20
911	Do	.17	.16	.19	.18
915	Do	.15	.14	.21	.18
919	Do	.18	.17	.20	.18
920	Do			.20	.20
923	Do			.18	.18
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
901	Gold Medal			.88	.88
908	Do	.95	.95	.88	.88
914	Special brand	.60	.60	.70	.70
918	Do	.83	.85	.85	.80
919	Pillsbury's Best	.93	.96	.88	.85
922	Theotee				.88
	Gold Medal			.80	
901	Corn meal, per pound			.0250	.0250
908	Do	.0300	.0300	.0400	.0400
914	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
919	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
922	Do			.0300	.0300
901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near by, per dozen	.26	.28	.30	.40
908	Do	.33	.36	.37	.40
915	Do			.32	.36
918	Do	.30	.36	.35	.40
919	Do	.30	.37	.35	.42
922	Do			.38	.47
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
901	Tub	.32	.34	.34	.36
902	Print	.34	.37	.36	.38
908	Do	.35	.35	.38	.38
913	Do			.32	.35
915	Do			.35	.35
918	Do	.34	.38	.37	.39
919	Do	.39	.38	.37	.38
922	Do			.36	.38
901	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.40	.25	.20	.20
908	Do	.35	.30	.23	.20
914	Do			.20	.18
918	Do	.38	.30	.25	.20
919	Do	.30	.28	.20	.20
922	Do			.25	.20
901	Sugar, granulated, per pound			.0600	.0600
908	Do	.0800	.0800	.0600	.0600

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CLEVELAND, OHIO—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
914	Sugar, granulated, per pound	$0.0700	$0.0750	$0.0600	$0.0550
918	Do	.....	.....	.0600	.0600
919	Do	.0700	.0760	.0600	.0600
922	Do	.....	.....	.0650	.0600
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
902	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.09
910	Do	.07	.08	.08	.08
912	Raw	.07	.08	.08	.08
913	Pasteurized	.07	.08	.08	.09

DALLAS, TEX.

1002	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.25	$0.25	$0.20	$0.22½
1004	Do	.22	.22	.20	.20
1002	Round steak, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1004	Do	.20	.17½	.17½	.17½
1002	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1004	Do	.22	.20	.20	.20
1013	Do	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1002	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.12½	.15
1004	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1002	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.25
1004	Do	.22	.22	.20	.20
1002	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.40	.40	.40	.40
1004	Do	.35	.35	.30	.30
1002	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.35	.35	.30	.35
1004	Do	.35	.30	.25	.25
1002	Lard, pure leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight	.85	.85	.90	(1)
1013	Do	.75	.75	.85	.85
1002	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.20	.20	.25	.25
1004	Do	.20	.20	.17½	.20
1013	Do	.25	.20	.20	.20
1002	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1004	Do	.17½	.17½	.18	.20
1013	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
1002	American Beauty or La France	.85	.85	.85	.85
1005	American Beauty	.75	.75	.80	.80
1013	Do	.85	.85	.85	.85
1002	Corn meal, per pound	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1013	Do	.0200	.0229	.0257	.0229
1002	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.....	.....	(1)	.35
1003	Do	(1)	.30	.27½	.30
1005	Do	.25	.25	.30	(1)
1013	Do	(1)	.30	.30	.30
1002	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.35	.40	.40	.40
1005	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
1013	Do	.35	.35	.35	.40

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DALLAS, TEX.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Potatoes, Irish:				
1002	Per 12 pounds			$0.40	$0.35
1005	Per peck	$0.40	$0.40	.35	.30
1013	Do	.40	.40	.35	.30
1002	Sugar, granulated, in $1 lots, per pound			.0667	.0667
1005	Do	.0769	.0769	.0625	.0625
1013	Do	.0769	.0769	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1001	Raw	.10	.10	.10	.10
1006	Do	.10	.10	.10	.10
1007	Pasteurized	.10	.10	.10	(1)

DENVER, COLO.

1101	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.22½	$0.22½
1103	Do		.17½	.20	.20
1104	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1109	Do	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
1111	Do	.22	.22	.30	.30
1115	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
1116	Do			.25	.25
1101	Round steak, per pound	.20	.17½	.20	.20
1103	Do		.15	.20	.17½
1104	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
1109	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1111	Do	.20	.17½	.22	.22
1115	Do	.20	.18	.20	.20
1116	Do			.22	.22
1101	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1103	Do		.15	.15	.15
1109	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½
1111	Do	.17½	.15	.17	.17
1115	Do	.16	.18	.20	.20
1116	Do			.20	.20
1101	Chuck roast, per pound			.15	.15
1103	Do			.15	.12½
1104	Do			.12½	.12½
1109	Do			.12½	.12½
1111	Do			.15	.15
1115	Do			.15	.15
1116	Do			.15	.15
1101	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.22½
1103	Do		.20	.22	.22
1104	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1109	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1111	Do	.20	.20	.20	.22
1115	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1116	Do			.22	.22
1101	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.30	.30
1103	Do		.25	.25	.25
1104	Do	.25	.20	.25	.25
1109	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1111	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1115	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
1116	Do			.25	.30
1101	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.30	.30
1103	Do		.25	.25	.25
1104	Do	.30	.25	.25	.25

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DENVER, COLO.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1109	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	$0.30	$0.25	$0.30	$0.30
1111	Do	.20	.25	.25	.25
1115	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1116	Do	.....	.....	.25	.30
1101	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.15	.15	.17½
1103	Do	.....	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.17½
1111	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1115	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
1116	Do	.....	.....	.17	.18
1101	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.15	.15	.15	.15
1103	Do	.....	.15	.15	.15
1104	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
1109	Do	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1111	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1115	Do	.15	.16	.15	.15
1116	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1101	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.18	.20	.20	.20
1103	Do	.....	.16	.20	.20
1104	Do	.14	.15	.20	.20
1109	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1111	Do	.17	.14	.20	.20
1115	Do	.17	.18	.22	.22
1116	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ¼-barrel bag:				
1101	Pride of the Rockies	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
1103	Do	.....	.....	1.30	1.30
1104	Do	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
1109	Do	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
1111	Hungarian	1.30	1.40	1.30	1.30
1116	Do	.....	.....	1.30	1.30
1101	Corn meal, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0278	.0278
1103	Do	.....	.0278	.0278	.0278
1104	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
1109	Do	.0278	.0278	.0333	.0333
1111	Do	.0208	.0208	.0229	.0229
1116	Do	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
1101	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.35	.35	.35
1103	Do	.25	.30	.35	.35
1104	Do	.30	.35	.35	.40
1109	Do	.30	.35	.30	.35
1111	Do	.30	.35	.35	.40
1115	Do	.30	.35	.40	.40
1116	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
1101	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.35	.35	.35	.35
1103	Do	.35	.35	.30	.35
1104	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
1109	Do	.33	.35	.35	.35
1111	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
1116	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
1101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds	2.10	1.90	1.35	1.30
1103	Do	2.25	2.25	1.40	1.30
1104	Do	2.25	2.00	1.50	1.25
1109	Do	2.27	1.92	1.47	1.00
1111	Do	2.25	1.75	1.50	1.25
1116	Do	.....	.....	1.40	1.25

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DENVER, COLO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1101	Sugar, granulated, per pound	$0.0909	$0.0909	$0.0625	$0.0588
1103	Do	.0833	.0833	.0625	.0625
1104	Do	.0800	.0800	.0600	.0600
1109	Do	.0833	.0769	.0588	.0588
1111	Do	.0769	.0769	.0625	.0625
1115	Do	.0909	.0833	.0565	.0565
1116	Do	.....	.....	(1)	.0667
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1102	Raw	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓
1107	Raw or pasteurized	.09	.09	.08	.08
1108	Raw	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓
1110	Do	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓
1112	Raw or pasteurized	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓

DETROIT, MICH.

1206	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.17	$0.17	$0.18	$0.18
1208	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
1210	Do	.20	.20	.28	.25
1216	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
1218	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
1219	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
1206	Round steak, per pound	.15	.15	.16	.16
1208	Do	.15	.15	.16	.16
1210	Do	.16	.16	.22	.20
1216	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
1218	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
1219	Do	.....	.....	.19	.19
1206	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.16	.16
1208	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
1210	Do	.20	.20	.24	.22
1216	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1218	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
1219	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1206	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1208	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
1210	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1216	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
1218	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
1219	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1206	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.18	.16	.21	.22
1208	Do	.13	.14	.20	.21
1210	Do	(1)	(1)	.24	.19
1216	Do	.....	.....	.23	.21
1218	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
1219	Do	.....	.....	.21	.23
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
1201	Sliced	.....	.....	.21	.22
1206	Do	.17	.17	.20	.22
1208	Do	.....	.....	.20	.22
1216	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
1218	Piece, 4 to 5 pounds	.....	.....	.20	.20
1219	Sliced	.....	.....	.23	.23
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1206	Sliced	.22	.22	.22	.24
1208	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds	.....	.....	.17	.17

(1) No quotation.

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DETROIT, MICH.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound—Concluded.				
1210	Sliced	.....	.....	$0.35	$0.35
	Whole, 10 to 14 pounds	$0.17	$0.17	.....	.....
1216	Sliced	.22	.22	.25	.25
1218	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds	.....	.....	.16	.17
1219	Sliced	.....	.....	.25	.25
1201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.13	.13	.15	.16
1203	Do	.15	.15	.16	.17
1206	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
1207	Do	.12	.12	.15	.15
1208	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
1209	Do	.14	.14	.15	.17
1210	Do	.....	.....	(1)	.18
1216	Do	.....	.....	.17	.17
1218	Do	.....	.....	.15	.18
1206	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.14	.14	.14	.14
1208	Do	.15	.14	.16	.16
1210	Do	.16	.15	.16	.15
1216	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1218	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1219	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1206	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.16	.15	.18	.18
1208	Do	.....	.....	.19	.19
1210	Do	.19	.15	.20	.17
1216	Do	.....	.....	.19	.17
1218	Do	.....	.....	.18	.16
1219	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
1201	Gold Medal	.88	.88	.85	.80
1203	Do	.85	.85	.90	.90
1207	Columbus	.75	.75	.80	.80
1209	Stott's Fancy	.60	.65	.75	.75
1217	Commercial	.....	.....	.75	.70
1219	Pillsbury's Best	.....	.....	.90	.80
1201	Corn meal, in 2, 3, or 5 pound lots, per pound	.0333	.0333	.0300	.0300
1203	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1207	Do	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1209	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1217	Do	.....	.....	.0250	.0250
1219	Do	.....	.....	.0333	.0333
1201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.26	.30	.30	.33
1203	Do	.28	.34	.28	.33
1207	Do	.28	.30	.28	.30
1209	Do	.28	.34	.32	.35
1210	Do	.....	.....	.26	.35
1217	Do	.28	.32	.30	.35
1219	Do	.....	.....	.28	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1201	Tub	.32	.33	.34	.36
1203	Do	.34	.34	.35	.36
1204	Print	.....	.....	.34	.37
1207	Do	.30	.34	.35	.35
1209	Do	.34	.35	.35	.36
1210	Do	.....	.....	.32	.36
1217	Tub	.34	.36	.35	.38
1219	Print	.....	.....	.37	.40

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DETROIT, MICH.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	$0.23	$0.23	$0.18	$0.18
1203	Do	.28	.24	.18	.18
1207	Do	.30	.20	.18	.20
1209	Do	.45	.35	.20	.20
1217	Do	.45	.30	.20	.20
1219	Do			.20	.20
1201	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0800	.0750	.0600	.0600
1203	Do	.0714	.0714	.0606	.0606
1207	Do	.0800	.0750	.0600	.0600
1209	Do	.0800	.0750	.0600	.0600
1217	Do			.0556	.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1204	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.09
1211	Do	.07	.08	.08	.09
1212	Raw	.08	.08	.08	.09

FALL RIVER, MASS.

1302	Sirloin steak (rump),[1] per pound	$0.26	$0.26	$0.32	$0.32
1309	Do	.28	.28	.34	.34
1310	Do	.30	.30	.36	.34
1319	Do	.26	.26	.30	.30
1320	Do			.32	.32
	Round steak, per pound:				
1302	Top, bone out	.22	.22	.30	.28
1304	(2)	.24	.22	.28	.25
1309	Top, bone out	.24	.24	.28	.28
1310	Whole, bone out	.22	.22	.28	.26
1319	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
1320	Top, bone out			.28	.28
1302	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.16	.16	.24	.24
1304	Do	.25	.22	.25	.20
1309	Do	.20	.20	.24	.22
1310	Do	.22	.22	.28	.26
1319	Do	.16	.16	.22	.22
1320	Do			.16	.16
1321	Do			.18	.18
1302	Chuck roast, per pound			.18	.18
1304	Do			.16	.15
1309	Do			.16	.14
1310	Do			.22	.20
1319	Do			.16	.16
1320	Do			.14	.14
1321	Do			.14	.14
1302	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.24	.22	.20	.22
1304	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
1309	Do	.20	.18	.22	.24
1310	Do	.20	.20	.22	.20
1319	Do	.15	.18	.20	.22
1320	Do			.19	.20
1321	Do			.20	.21
1302	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.22
1304	Do	.28	.25	.25	.25
1306	Do	.20	.20	.21	.21
1309	Do	.22	.22	.20	.22

[1] The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "sirloin" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "rump" steak.
[2] Description, "top" or "whole," not reported.

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1310	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	$0.24	$0.24	$0.24	$0.26
1319	Do	.24	.24	.24	.24
1320	Do	.....	.....	.20	.22
1321	Do	.....	.....	.22	.24
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1302	Sliced	.32	.32	.30	.30
1304	Do	.28	.28	.30	.30
1306	Whole, average 12 pounds	.19	.19	.18	.18
1309	Sliced	.26	.26	.22	.24
1310	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds	.19	.19	.18	.20
1319	Sliced	.24	.24	.26	.26
1320	Do	.....	.....	.26	.26
1321	Do	.....	.....	.28	.26
1302	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.12	.12	.14	.15
1304	Do	.12	.12	.14	.14
1306	Do	.12	.12	.14	.14
1309	Do	.13	.12	.14	.15
1310	Do	.12	.12	.14	.15
1313	Do	.13	.13	.14	.15
1319	Do	.....	.....	.14	.15
1321	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
1302	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.....	.14	.16	.14
1304	Do	.....	.12	.14	.12
1309	Do	.20	.18	.18	.16
1310	Do	.18	.18	.16	.16
1315	Do	.20	.20	[2]	.15
1319	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
1320	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
1321	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.22	.22	.22	.18
1304	Do	.25	.24	.25	.25
1309	Do	.24	.22	.22	.24
1310	Do	.22	.24	.24	.24
1319	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
1320	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
1321	Do	.....	.....	.24	.22
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
1304	Gold Medal	1.00	1.00	.95	.85
1306	Special Brand	.82	.82	.92	.85
1309	Gold Medal	.90	.90	.90	.88
1310	Supreme	.85	.90	.85	.85
1313	Gold Medal	.90	.90	.95	.88
1319	Do	.....	.....	.95	.90
1304	Corn meal, per pound	.0333	.0300	[2]	.0333
1306	Do	.0200	.0200	.0240	.0240
1310	Do	.0400	.0400	.0432	.0432
1313	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
1315	Do	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
1319	Do	.....	.....	.0400	.0400
1302	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.44	.46	[2]	.52
1304	Do	.44	.46	.44	.48
1306	Do	.42	.42	.42	.46
1309	Do	.40	.44	.44	.50
1313	Do	.42	.46	.42	.48
1317	Do	.38	.40	.40	.48
1319	Do	.....	.....	.44	.48
1321	Do	.....	.....	.44	.48

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[2] No quotation.

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FALL RIVER, MASS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1302	Butter, creamery, tub, per pound	$0.34	$0.34	$0.33	$0.36
1304	Do	.32	.33	.32	.33
1306	Do	.32	.33	.33	.34
1309	Do	.30	.32	.34	.34
1310	Do	.30	.32	.34	.34
1313	Do	.32	.33	.34	.35
1317	Do	.36	.38	.38	.40
1319	Do	.....	.....	.33	.34
1321	Do	.....	.....	.34	.34
1302	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.25	.25	.25	.25
1304	Do	.35	.30	.28	.25
1306	Do	.35	.25	.25	.25
1309	Do	.30	.25	.23	.22
1310	Do	.30	.30	.20	.20
1313	Do	.35	.30	.25	.25
1319	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
1321	Do	.....	.....	.25	.20
1302	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or $1 lots, per pound	.0741	.0741	.0541	.0556
1304	Do	.0800	.0800	(1)	.0541
1306	Do	.0714	.0741	.0541	.0541
1309	Do	.....	.0833	.0588	.0556
1310	Do	.....	.0741	.0541	.0541
1313	Do	.....	.0769	.0588	.0588
1315	Do	.....	.....	.0625	.0588
1319	Do	.....	.....	.0556	.0556
1321	Do	.....	.....	.0556	.0556
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1303	Raw	.07	.08	.09	.09
1307	(2)	.07	.08	.09	(1)
1308	(2)	.07	.08	.09	.09
1311	Pasteurized	.07	.08	.09	.09
1312	Raw	.07	.08	.09	.09

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

1402	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25
1403	Do	.18	.18	.20	.22
1405	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
1407	Do	.20	.20	.28	.28
1408	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
1409	Do	.17	.17	.22	.22
1402	Round steak, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1403	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
1405	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1407	Do	.18	.18	.25	.25
1408	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
1409	Do	.17	.17	.22	.22
1402	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.17	.17	.17	.17
1403	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
1405	Do	.13	.13	.15	.15
1407	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1408	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
1409	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1402	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.17	.17
1403	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1405	Do	.....	.....	.13	.13
1407	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
1408	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1409	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15

[1] No quotation. [2] Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1402	Pork chops, loin, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.22	$0.22
1403	Do	.20	.20	.23	.25
1405	Do	.22	.20	.22	.22
1407	Do	.20	.17½	.22	.22
1408	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
1409	Do	.22	.20	.23	.23
1402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.28	.28
1403	Do	.32	.32	.30	.30
1405	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
1407	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1408	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1409	Do	.28	.28	.27	.27
1402	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.28	.28	.27	.25
1403	Do	.28	.28	.28	.28
1405	Do	.28	.25	.30	.30
1407	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1408	Do	.35	.35	.30	.30
1409	Do	.30	.30	.27	.27
1402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.12½	.14
1403	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1405	Do	.15	.15	.15	.17½
1407	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1408	Do	.13	.13	.15	.15
1409	Do	.12½	.12½	.14	.14
1403	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.18	.18	.18	.18
1407	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1408	Do	.20	.18	.17	.17
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
1401	Dressed, drawn	.20	.20	.20	----
1402	Do	----	----	.20	.22
1403	Live	----	----	.15	.15
1407	Dressed, drawn	.20	.20	.20	.20
1408	Do	.22	.22	.22	.22
1415	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
	Flour, wheat:				
1402	Diadem, per ⅛-barrel bag	.70	.70	.80	.80
1403	Pillsbury's Best, per ⅛-barrel bag	.85	.85	.90	.85
1405	Tip Top, per 20-pound bag	.60	.60	.70	.70
1407	Diadem, per ⅛-barrel bag	.75	.75	.80	.80
1408	Do	.70	.70	.80	.80
1409	Do	.70	.70	.80	.80
1402	Corn meal, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1403	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1405	Do	----	.0250	.0250	.0250
1407	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1408	Do	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
1409	Do	.0200	.0200	.0286	.0286
1402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.24	.28	.24	.32
1403	Do	.24	.26	.28	.34
1405	Do	.25	.27	.28	.32
1407	Do	.25	.27	.25	.32
1408	Do	.25	.28	.28	.33
1409	Do	.24	.27	.26	.30
1402	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.32	.33	.33	.38
1403	Do	.35	.35	.37	.38
1405	Do	.33	.36	.36	.37
1407	Do	.33	.35	.36	.38
1408	Do	.33	.35	.33	.35
1409	Do	.32	.32	.33	.36

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	$0.30	$0.25	$0.30	$0.25
1403	Do	.35	.25	.20	.15
1405	Do	.40	.25	.20	.20
1407	Do	.35	.25	.20	.18
1408	Do	.40	.25	.20	.20
1409	Do	.35	.25	.20	.18
1402	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0800	.0800	.0600	.0600
1403	Do	.0833	.0833	.0714	.0625
1405	Do	.0769	.0769	.0645	.0645
1407	Do	.0833	.0833	.0714	.0714
1408	Do	.0800	.0833	.0650	.0650
1409	Do	.0833	.0833	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1406	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.08
1411	Raw	.08	.08	.08	.08
1412	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.08
1413	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
1414	Raw	.07	.07	.07	.07

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

1506	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.22	$0.22	$0.25	$0.25
1512	Do	.22	.22	.26	.26
1506	Round steak, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do	.17	.17	.21	.21
1506	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.20	.20	.25	.25
1512	Do	.20	.20	.26	.26
1506	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.12	.12
1512	Do	.....	.....	.10	.10
1506	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
1506	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.25
1509	Do	.35	.35	.35	.38
1512	Do	.25	.24	.23	.23
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
1505	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds	.20	.20	.21	.23
1506	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
1509	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds	.20	.20	.22	.22
1512	Sliced	.23	.22	.22	.22
1514	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds	.23	.23	.21	.23
1505	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.13	.13	.15	.15
1506	Do	.13½	.13½	.12½	.12½
1509	Do	.14	.14	.15	.16
1514	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
1506	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.18	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do	.18	.18	.16	.16
1506	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1512	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
1501	Roller Champion	.90	.90	1.10	1.10
1505	Canopy	.80	.80	.90	.90
1509	Town Talk	.90	1.00	1.00	1.00
1514	De Soto	.80	.85	.90	.90

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1501	Corn meal, per pound	$0.0300	$0.0300	$0.0400	$0.0400
1505	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
1509	Do	.0300	.0300	.0333	.0333
1514	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	(1)
	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
1505	Tennessee or near-by	.30	.30	.30	.35
1507	Near-by	.30	.40	.35	(1)
1509	Do	.40	.40	.40	.40
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1505	Tub	.34	.34	.39	.42
1506	Print	.35	.35	.35	.40
1509	Do	.36	.38	.40	.40
1512	Do	.34	.34	.38	.38
1514	Tub	.35	.40	.38	.38
1505	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.55	.50	.35	.30
1509	Do	.45	.40	.35	.30
1514	Do	.40	.40	.35	.35
1501	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0833	.0909	.0714	.0714
1505	Do	.0625	.0625	.0625	.0625
1509	Do	.0833	.0833	.0714	.0714
1514	Do	.0800	.0900	(1)	.0700
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1502	Raw	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
1507	Do	.10	.12½	.12½	.12½
1517	(2)	.....	.....	.12	.12

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1601	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20
1603	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
1606	Do	.17	.17	.25	.25
1607	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1615	Do	.18	.20	.20	.20
1617	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
1618	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1619	Do	.20	.20	.22½	(1)
1601	Round steak, per pound	.18	.18	.20	.20
1603	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1606	Do	.15	.15	.20	.18
1607	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1615	Do	.17½	.18	.18	.17½
1617	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1618	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
1619	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	(1)
1601	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.17½	.17½	.17	.17
1603	Do	.17½	.17½	.17½	.15
1605	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1606	Do	.14	.13	.17	.17
1607	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1615	Do	.15	.15	.17	.15
1617	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
1618	Do	.15	.15	.15	.17
1619	Do	.15	.15	.15	(1)
1601	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
1603	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1605	Do	.....	.....	.15	.12½

[1] No quotation. [2] Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1606	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	$0.16	$0.15
1607	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1615	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1617	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1618	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.15
1619	Do	.....	.....	.15	(1)
1601	Pork chops, loin, per pound	$0.20	$0.18	.22	.22
1603	Do	.20	.17½	.23	.23
1605	Do	.20	.20	.20	.25
1606	Do	.20	.17	.25	.25
1607	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1615	Do	.22½	.20	.22	.25
1617	Do	.15	.15	.20	.25
1618	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
1619	Do	.18	.18	.20	(1)
1601	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.30	.30
1603	Do	.30	.30	.30	.33
1605	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
1606	Do	.25	.25	.25	.30
1615	Do	.25	.20	.22	.22½
1617	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1618	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1619	Do	.25	.25	.25	(1)
1601	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.25
1603	Do	.25	.22½	.25	.28
1605	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1606	Do	.25	.22	.25	.25
1615	Do	.25	.22½	.25	.25
1617	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1618	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1619	Do	.30	.27	.25	(1)
1601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.15	.15	.15
1603	Do	.15	.17½	.17½	.20
1605	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1606	Do	.12½	.13	.15	.16
1615	Do	.15	.15	.17	.17½
1617	Do	.15	.15	.15	.18
1618	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1619	Do	.15	.15	.17½	(1)
1601	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1605	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
1607	Do	.12½	.12½	.13½	.13½
1615	Do	.15	.15	.18	.15
1618	Do	.15	.15	.15	.17½
	Hens, year or more old, per pound:				
1601	Live	.15	15	.15	.15
1605	Dressed, not drawn	.15	.12	.15	.15
1606	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
1607	Do	.14	.14	.17	.16
1614	Do	.15	.15	.17	.16
1615	Do	.13	.13	.15	.15
1617	Live	.15	.15	.17	.17
1618	Do	.14	.14	.....	.....
1618	Dressed, not drawn	.....	.....	.15	.15
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
1601	Aristos	.75	.75	.80	.75
1603	Queen of Pantry	.90	.90	.90	.90
1606	Kelly's Best	.70	.70	.75	.75
1615	Do	.70	.75	.70	.75
1617	Aristos	.80	.80	.80	.80
1618	Kelly's Best	.75	.80	.70	.70
1619	Aristos	.75	.75	.80	(1)

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KANSAS CITY, MO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1601	Corn meal, per pound	$0.0286	$0.0286	$0.0286	$0.0286
1603	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
1605	Do	.0286	.0286	.0250	.0333
1606	Do	.0286	.0250	.0200	.0200
1615	Do	.0278	.0278	.0278	.0278
1617	Do	.0286	.0286	.0286	.0333
1618	Do	.0286	(1)	.0333	.0286
1619	Do	.0286	.0286	.0333	(1)
1601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.22	.25	.25	.30
1603	Do	.25	.30	.28	.30
1605	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
1606	Do	.25	.28	.25	.30
1615	Do	.22½	.25	.27½	.30
1617	Do	.....	.....	.28	.30
1618	Do	.24	.28	.26	.30
1619	Do	.25	.25	.25	(1)
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1601	Print	.35	.35	.38	.38
1603	Do	.33	.40	.35	.38
1605	Do	.35	.35	.35	.38
1606	Do	.35	.38	.35	.40
1611	Do	.32	.35	.33	(1)
1612	Do	.37	.40	.40	(1)
1615	Do	.35	.35	.35	.38
1617	Do	.....	.....	.32	.37
1618	Tub	.32	.33	.32	.35
1619	Print	.35	.35	.35	(1)
1601	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.35	.30	.25	.20
1603	Do	.35	.30	.22½	.25
1605	Do	.30	.30	.25	.20
1606	Do	.35	.30	.25	.25
1615	Do	.40	.35	.30	.25
1617	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
1618	Do	.35	.35	.25	.25
1619	Do	.35	.30	.25	(1)
1601	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or $1 lots, per pound	.0625	.0625	.0667	.0625
1603	Do	.0769	.0625	.0650	.0600
1605	Do	.0769	.0769	.0625	.0625
1606	Do	.0714	.0750	.0556	.0556
1615	Do	.0833	.0833	.0667	.0625
1617	Do	.....	.....	.0625	.0625
1618	Do	.0769	.0714	.0625	.0556
1619	Do	.0769	.0714	.0714	(1)
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1611	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	(1)
1612	Raw	.10	.10	.10	(1)
1616	Do	.10	.10	.08⅓	.08⅓

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1704	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25
1706	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
1711	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1712	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
1713	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1704	Round steak, per pound	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1706	Do	.17½	.15	.20	.17½
1711	Do	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1712	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1713	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1704	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.17½	.17½	.18	.18
1706	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1711	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	$0.15	$0.15	$0.15	$0.15
1712	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.18
1713	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1704	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
1706	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1711	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1712	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1713	Do	.....	.....	.17½	.17½
1704	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.22½
1706	Do	.20	.20	.20	.25
1711	Do	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
1712	Do	.20	.20	.23	.25
1713	Do	.20	.20	.20	.25
1704	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.30	.30
1706	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
1711	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
1712	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
1713	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
1704	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.30	.30
1706	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1711	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1712	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
1713	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
	Lard, pure:				
1702	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight	.65	.65	.80	.80
1707	Tub, per pound	.13	.13	.15	.15
1708	Do	.13	.13	.16	.16
1709	Do	.13½	.13½	.15	.15
1712	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
1704	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
1706	Do	.20	.20	.18	.18
1711	Do	.17½	.17½	.17½	.20
1712	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1713	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
1704	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.17½	.17½	.18	.18
1706	Do	.20	.20	.20	.17½
1711	Do	.20	.20	.18	.18
1712	Do	.17½	.20	.17½	.18
1713	Do	.17½	.20	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
1702	Orris	.85	.85	.90	.90
1707	Success	.85	.85	.95	.95
1708	Angel Food	.90	.90	.90	.90
1709	Orris	.90	.90	.85	85
1702	Corn meal, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
1707	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1708	Do	.0250	.0208	.0250	.0250
1709	Do	.0250	.0208	.0292	.0292
1702	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	(2)	.30	.35	.35
1707	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
1708	Do	.25	.25	.35	.35
1709	Do	(2)	.25	.30	.30
1715	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
1717	Do	.....	.....	.35	.40
1702	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.35	.40	.40	.40
1707	Do	.35	.37½	.40	.40
1708	Do	.37	.38	.37	.40
1709	Do	.35	.35	.40	.40

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1702	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	$0.45	$0.35	$0.30	$0.30
1707	Do	.40	.35	.30	.30
1708	Do	.35	.35	.35	.25
1709	Do	.50	.35	.30	.30
1702	Sugar, granulated, in $1 lots, per pound	.0800	.0769	.0667	.0667
1707	Do	.0750	.0750	.0650	.0650
1708	Do	.0833	.0833	.0600	.0565
1709	Do	.0769	.0769	.0667	.0667
1715	Do	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1714	Pasteurized	.08⅓	.10	.09 1/11	.09 1/11
1717	Raw	.10	.10	.10	.10
1718	Do	.10	.10	.10	.10

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

1806	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20
1811	Do	.20	.20	.22	.20
1812	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
1817	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
1818	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
1819	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
1806	Round steak, per pound	.18	.18	.20	.18
1811	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1812	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
1817	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
1818	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
1819	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
1806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1811	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
1812	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
1817	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
1818	Do	.15	.15	.18	.15
1819	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
1806	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.12½
1811	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1812	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1817	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
1818	Do	.....	.....	.15	.14
1819	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1806	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.25	.25	.22	.22
1811	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
1812	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
1817	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
1818	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1819	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
1801	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.....	.....	.30	.30
1806	Do	.35	.35	.30	.35
1808	Do	.30	.30	.25	.30
1811	Do	.40	.40	.40	.40
1812	Do	.22	.22	.22	.22
1816	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
1817	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
1818	Do	.35	.35	.40	.40
1819	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
1801	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.....	.....	.30	.30
1806	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
1811	Do	.35	.35	.30	.30
1812	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
1817	Do	.40	.40	.40	.40
1818	Do	.40	.40	.40	.40
1819	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
1801	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	$0.15	$0.15	$0.17½	$0.17½
1806	Do	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1808	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1811	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1812	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
1816	Do	.15	.15	.17	.20
1817	Do	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1819	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1806	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.18	.18	.18	.18
1811	Do	.20	.20	.18	.18
1812	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
1817	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
1818	Do	.15	.15	.17	.15
1819	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
1806	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.25
1811	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1812	Do	.24	.24	.25	.25
1817	Do	.28	.28	.28	.28
1818	Do	.30	.30	.25	.25
1819	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
	Flour, wheat:				
1801	Capital, per ¼-barrel bag	1.60	1.60	1.70	1.70
1804	A1, per ⅛-barrel bag	.85	.85	.90	.90
1808	Do	.85	.85	.85	.90
1811	Do	.85	.85	.90	.90
1816	Do	.85	.85	.....	.....
1816	A1, per ¼-barrel bag	.....	.....	1.70	1.70
1801	Corn meal, in 5 or 10 pound lots, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0350	.0350
1804	Do	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
1808	Do	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
1811	Do	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
1816	Do	.0300	.0400	.0400	.0400
	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
1801	Ranch	.35	.40	.35	.40
1804	Near-by	.40	.45	.45	.45
1808	Do	.45	.45	.45	.45
1811	Do	.40	.50	.40	.50
1812	Do	.....	.....	.40	.50
1816	Do	.45	.50	.40	.50
1801	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.35	.37½	.37½	.40
1804	Do	.30	.35	.40	.40
1805	Do	.....	.....	.45	.45
1808	Do	.35	.35	.45	.45
1809	Do	.....	.....	.42	.45
1811	Do	.35	.40	.45	.45
1812	Do	.....	.....	.40	.45
1816	Do	.40	.40	.40	.45
1801	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds	1.65	1.65	1.00	1.30
1804	Do	1.75	1.75	1.25	1.25
1808	Do	2.10	1.65	1.30	1.25
1811	Do	2.50	2.25	1.25	1.25
1816	Do	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.25
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
1801	In $1 lots	.0667	.0714	.0588	.0588
1804	In 100-pound lots	.0745	.0745	.0600	.0600
1808	In $1 lots	.0714	.0667	.0625	.0625
1811	Do	.0769	.0714	.0588	.0588
1816	Do	.0714	.0667	.0625	.0625

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1805	Pasteurized	$0.09	$0.09	$0.10	$0.10
1807	Raw	.10	.10	.10	.10
1809	Pasteurized	.08⅓	.08⅓	.10	.10
1813	Do	.10	.10	.10	.10

LOUISVILLE, KY.

1901	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.17½	$0.17½	$0.20	$0.20
1910	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1911	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
1912	Do	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
1901	Round steak, per pound	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1910	Do	.13	.13	.17½	.17½
1911	Do	.12½	.15	.15	.15
1912	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1901	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1910	Do	.14	.14	.17½	.17½
1911	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.20
1912	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1901	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
1910	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
1911	Do	.....	.....	.10	.10
1912	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
1901	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.15	.15	.22½	.22½
1910	Do	.17½	.17½	.22	.22
1911	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1912	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
1901	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.30	.30
1905	Do	.35	.30	.25	.27
1910	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
1911	Do	.25	.25	.30	[1]
1912	Do	.20	.20	.27½	.30
1901	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.25	.25
1905	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1910	Do	.25	.25	[1]	.30
1911	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
1912	Do	.22½	.22½	.30	.30
1901	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.17½
1904	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1905	Do	.15	.14	.17½	.17½
1908	Do	.15	.15	.15	.17½
1911	Do	.....	.....	.15	.17½
1912	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1901	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
1910	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
1911	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
1912	Do	.17½	.17½	.17½	.17½
1901	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound	.15	.15	.20	.20
1908	Do	.20	.17½	.20	.20
1909	Do	.....	.....	.22½	[1]
1912	Do	.17½	.17½	.22	.20

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LOUISVILLE, KY.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
1901	Monarch	$0.80	$0.80	$0.80	$0.80
1904	Acme	.75	.85	.85	.85
1905	Gold Medal	.80	.85	.90	.90
1908	White Plume	.85	.85	1.00	1.00
1912	Do	.....	.....	.90	.90
1912	Obelisk	.80	.85	.....	.....
1901	Corn meal, in 12 or 12½ pound lots, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1904	Do	.0208	.0208	.0250	.0250
1905	Do	.0292	.0250	.0333	.0333
1908	Do	.0240	.0240	.0280	.0280
1912	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
1901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.20	.30	.22½	.27½
1904	Do	.25	.25	.25	.30
1905	Do	.30	.38	.30	.30
1908	Do	.25	.30	.25	.30
1909	Do	.....	.....	.25	(1)
1912	Do	.25	.25	.27½	.27½
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
1901	Print	.35	.35	.35	.35
1904	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
1905	Do	.35	.38	.35	.38
1908	Do	.35	.40	.35	.40
1909	(2)	.....	.....	.35	(1)
1912	Print	.35	.35	.35	.40
1901	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.40	.30	.20	.22½
1904	Do	.40	.35	.20	.20
1905	Do	.45	.35	.25	.30
1908	Do	.40	.25	.25	.20
1912	Do	.40	.35	.25	.25
1901	Sugar, granulated, in $1 lots, per pound	.0769	.0769	.0588	.0556
1904	Do	.0833	.0769	.0588	.0588
1905	Do	.0833	.0769	.0625	.0625
1908	Do	.0769	.0833	.0588	.0588
1912	Do	.0750	.0750	.0606	.0606
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
1902	Pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09
1907	Do	.09	.09	.09	.09
1909	Raw	.10	.10	.08⅓	(1)
1914	(3)	.08	.08	.09	.09

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2001	Sirloin steak (porterhouse),[4] per pound	$0.28	$0.28	$0.32	$0.32
2006	Do	.....	.....	.38	.38
2010	Do	.28	.28	.35	.30
2011	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
2014	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
	Round steak, per pound:				
2001	Whole, bone out	.18	.18	.22	.22
2007	Top, bone out	.....	.....	.32	.32
2010	Do	.22	.22	.35	.30
2011	Whole, bone out	.16	.16	.25	.28
2014	Top, bone out	.....	.....	.30	.30
2007	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.17	.17	.22	.20
2010	Do	.18	.17	.20	.22

[1] No quotation.
[2] Description, "tub" or "print," not reported.
[3] Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.
[4] The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin" steak.

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2011	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	$0.14	$0.14	$0.18	$0.18
2014	Do			.20	.20
2001	Chuck roast, per pound			.15	.14
2007	Do			.18	.18
2010	Do			.16	.17
2011	Do			.14	.15
2014	Do			.16	.16
2001	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.19	.21	.22
2007	Do			.22	.22
2010	Do	.20	.19	.22	.22
2011	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2014	Do			.20	.22
2001	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.22
2007	Do	.21	.21	.22	.23
2010	Do	.20	.20	.22	.24
2011	Do	.22	.22	.22	.24
2014	Do			.25	.25
2007	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.26	.26	.24	.24
2010	Do	.21	.22	.24	.26
2011	Do	.25	.22	.25	.25
2014	Do			.30	.30
	Lard, pure:				
2001	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight	.75	.75	.85	.90
2006	Tub, per pound	.14	.12	.15	.15
2007	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
2010	Do	.13	.13	.15	.16
2011	Do			.16	.16
2014	Do			.15	.16
2001	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.15	.15	.18	.16
2006	Do	.21	.20	.22	.20
2007	Do			.22	.20
2010	Do	.20	.20	.18	.15
2014	Do			.22	.20
2006	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.23	.22	.25	.25
2007	Do			.25	.25
2010	Do	.21	.22	.25	.25
2011	Do	.20	.20	.24	.23
2014	Do			.25	.25
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
2001	Pillsbury's Best	.85	.90	.90	.85
2006	Do	.90	.90	.85	.85
2007	Do	.95	.95	.95	.90
2010	Ivory	.85	.85	.90	.85
2011	Edgeworth			.85	.85
2001	Corn meal, in 2 or 5 pound lots, per pound			.0350	.0350
2006	Do	.0360	.0360	.0360	.0360
2007	Do	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
	Eggs, strictly fresh,[2] per dozen:				
2001	Near-by			.37	.38
2006	Western	.30	.30	.32	.32
2010	Near-by			.36	.40
2011	Do			.42	[3]
2014	Do			.38	.45

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[2] The 1912 quotations for this article, for all firms except one, are for eggs known by a different trade designation from those quoted for 1907 to 1911, inclusive. The 1911 quotations, for all firms except one, are not therefore entered in this table for comparison.

[3] No quotation.

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MANCHESTER, N. H.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2001	Tub	$0.32	$0.30	$0.38	$0.38
2003	Print	.37	.40	.38	.39
2006	Do	.30	.30	.38	.38
2009	Do			.36	.36
2011	Do			.40	.40
2001	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.23	.20	.22	.20
2006	Do	.25	.25	.20	.20
2007	Do	.25	.23	.22	.20
2010	Do	.20	.22	.17	.17
2011	Do			.20	.20
2001	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0650	.0750	.0600	.0600
2006	Do	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
2007	Do	.0800	.0800	.0650	.0650
2011	Do			[1]	.0588
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2003	Pasteurized	.07	.07	.08	.08
2004	Raw	.07	.07	.08	.08
2005	[2]	.07	.07	.08	.08
2009	Pasteurized	.07	.07	.08	.08
2012	Raw	.07	.07	.08	.08

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2107	Sirloin steak, per pound			$0.22½	$0.22½
2108	Do	$0.20	$0.20	.25	.22½
2109	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
2111	Do	.20	.20	.22½	.25
2112	Do	.23	.21	.24	.25
2116	Do			.20	.22½
2107	Round steak, per pound			.20	.20
2108	Do	.15	.15	.20	.17½
2109	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
2111	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
2112	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do			.17½	.17½
2107	Rib roast, bone in, per pound			.17½	.17½
2108	Do	.15	.15	.20	.17½
2109	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
2112	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do			.20	.20
2107	Chuck roast, per pound			.15	.15
2108	Do			.15	.15
2109	Do			.15	.15
2111	Do			.15	.15
2112	Do			.17	.15
2116	Do			.12½	.12½
2107	Pork chops, loin, per pound			.25	.25
2108	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
2109	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.22½
2112	Do	.20	.20	.22	.25
2116	Do			.22½	.25
2104	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound			.35	.35
2107	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
2108	Do			.30	.30
2109	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2111	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	$0.30	$0.30	$0.30	$0.30
2112	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
2116	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
2107	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.30
2108	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2109	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
2111	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
2112	Do	.20	.20	.30	.30
2116	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
	Lard, pure:				
2104	Tub, per pound	.15	.15	.15	.15
2107	Do	.12½	.12½	.16	.16
2109	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
2111	Do	.....	.....	(1)	.18
2112	Leaf, per 5-pound pail, gross weight	.90	.90	.80	.85
2113	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight	.65	.65	.75	.75
2116	Tub, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
2107	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.....	.....	.20	.20
2108	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.17½
2109	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2111	Do	.18	.18	.20	.22½
2112	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do	.....	.....	.17½	.17½
2107	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.....	.....	.20	.22
2108	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2109	Do	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
2111	Do	.25	.25	.20	.20
2112	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2116	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
2104	Omega	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
2107	Do	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
2109	Gold Medal	.90	.90	.85	.90
2112	Omega	.85	.90	.95	.95
2113	Gold Dust	.75	.75	.85	.85
2104	Corn meal, per pound	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2107	Do	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
2109	Do	.0200	.0200	.0208	(1)
2112	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2113	Do	.0208	.0208	.0250	.0250
2116	Do	.....	.....	.0292	.0292
2104	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.30	.30	.30
2107	Do	.25	.....	.35	.35
2109	Do	.25	.25	.30	.35
2112	Do	.30	.25	.30	.30
2113	Do	.30	.30	.25	.30
2114	Do	.....	.....	.27	.29
2115	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
2116	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
2117	Do	.....	.....	.25	.26
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2102	Print	.....	.....	.35	.40
2104	Do	.35	.35	.40	.40
2107	Do	.35	.40	.40	.40
2109	Do	.35	.37½	.35	.40
2112	Do	.35	.35	.40	.40
2113	Do	.35	.35	.35	.40
2116	Do	.....	.....	.40	.40
2117	(3)	.....	.....	.35	.38

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MEMPHIS, TENN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2104	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	$0.50	$0.30	$0.30	$0.25
2107	Do	.....	.....	.30	.25
2109	Do	.30	.30	.30	.25
2112	Do	.40	.35	.25	.25
2113	Do	.40	.30	.25	.25
2116	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2104	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0769	.0769	.0625	.0625
2107	Do	.0833	.0833	.0667	.0714
2109	Do	.0750	.0750	.0575	.0600
2112	Do	.....	.....	.0667	.0667
2113	Do	.0800	.0800	.0588	.0588
2116	Do	.....	.....	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2102	Pasteurized	.10	.10	.10	.10
2103	(1)	.10	.10	.10	.10
2106	Raw	.10	.10	.10	.10
2110	Do	.10	.10	.10	.10

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2201	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.24	$0.24
2205	Do	.....	.....	.22	.20
2210	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
2213	Do	.20	.20	.23	.23
2216	Do	.20	.20	.22	(2)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2201	Round steak, per pound	.....	.....	.20	.20
2205	Do	.....	.....	.20	.18
2210	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
2213	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
2216	Do	.17	.17	.19	(2)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2201	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.....	.....	.20	.20
2205	Do	.....	.....	.18	.16
2210	Do	.15	.14	.18	.18
2213	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
2216	Do	.16	.16	.16	(2)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
2201	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.16	.16
2205	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2210	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
2213	Do	.....	.....	.16	.14
2216	Do	.....	.....	.15	(2)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.13	.13
2201	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.14	.14	.22	.22
2205	Do	.....	.....	.21	.20
2210	Do	.20	.17	.20	.22
2213	Do	.16	.18	.20	.18
2216	Do	.15	.15	.20	(2)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2201	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.24	.24	.28	.28
2205	Do	.24	.24	.24	.24
2210	Do	.30	.28	.28	.28
2213	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
2216	Do	.25	.25	.24	(2)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2201	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	$0.24	$0.24	$0.28	$0.28
2205	Do	.24	.24	.26	.26
2210	Do	.30	.28	.28	.28
2213	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
2216	Do	.22	.22	.24	(1)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.....	.....	.16	.16
2202	Do	.14	.15	.15	.16
2205	Do	.....	.....	.13	.15
2207	Do	.15	.15	.15	.17
2208	Do	.13	.14	.16	.17
2209	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
2210	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2212	Do	.14	.14	.15	.15
2213	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2201	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.....	.....	.20	.18
2205	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2210	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
2213	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
2216	Do	.18	.18	.14	(1)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
2201	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.16	.16	.20	.17
2205	Do	.15	.14	.18	.16
2210	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
2213	Do	.18	.16	.18	.18
2216	Do	.....	.....	.18	(1)
2219	Do	.....	.....	.17	.16
	Flour, wheat, per ⅓-barrel bag:				
2202	Gold Medal	.80	.85	.80	.80
2207	Success	.80	.80	.85	.80
2208	Do	.85	.85	.80	.80
2209	Do	.80	.80	.90	.85
2212	Pillsbury's Best	.75	.80	.85	.80
2202	Corn meal, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2207	Do	.0400	.0400	.0300	.0300
2208	Do	.0300	.0300	.0400	.0400
2209	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2212	Do	.....	.....	.0400	.0400
2202	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.24	.30	.27	.34
2207	Do	.25	.27	.28	(1)
2208	Do	.23	.25	.28	.30
2209	Do	.25	.25	.28	.30
2210	Do	.....	.....	.30	.35
2212	Do	.22	.27	.25	.29
2217	Do	.....	.....	(1)	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2202	Print	.31	.34	.34	.35
2207	Do	.32	.34	.34	.36
2208	Tub	.30	.32	.33	.34
2209	Do	.30	.34	.33	.34
2212	Print	.30	.33	.32	.34
2218	Do	.....	.....	.32	.35
2202	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.30	.25	.17	.20
2207	Do	.30	.25	.20	.18
2208	Do	.20	.25	.20	.20
2209	Do	.35	.23	.15	.17
2210	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2212	Do	.35	.25	.17	.17

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2202	Sugar, granulated, per pound	$0.0750	$0.0750	$0.0600	$0.0600
2207	Do	.0800	.0800	.0600	.0600
2208	Do	.0700	.0800	.0600	.0600
2209	Do	.0800	.0750	.0600	.0550
2212	Do	.0650	.0800	.0600	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2204	Pasteurized	.06	.06	.07	.07
2206	Do	.06	.06	.07	.07
2215	Do	.06	.06	.07	[1]
2217	[2]	.06	.06	[1]	.07
2218	Pasteurized	.06	.06	.07	.07

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

2302	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20
2307	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
2314	Do	.18	.16	.23	.22
2315	Do	.20	.20	.25	[1]
2316	Do	.....	.....	.25	.23
2302	Round steak, per pound	.18	.18	.18	.18
2307	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2314	Do	.15	.14	.20	.18
2315	Do	.15	.15	.20	[1]
2316	Do	.....	.....	.20	.18
2302	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.17	.17	.20	.20
2307	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
2314	Do	.15	.16	.20	.20
2315	Do	.20	.20	.25	[1]
2316	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
2302	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
2307	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
2314	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
2315	Do	.....	.....	.14	[1]
2316	Do	.....	.....	.15	.14
2302	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.18	.20	.20
2307	Do	.18	.18	.20	.22
2314	Do	.19	.17	.20	.20
2315	Do	.19	.18	.23	[1]
2316	Do	.....	.....	.20	.18
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2302	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
2307	Do	.35	.35	.35	.35
2308	Piece	.....	.....	.20	.22
2314	Do	.....	.....	.20	.22
2316	Sliced	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2302	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
2307	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
2314	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
2315	Whole, 12 to 16 pounds	.15	.14	.17	[1]
2316	Sliced	.....	.....	.25	.25
2301	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.13	.13	.14	.15
2302	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
2304	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
2307	Do	.15	.15	.15	.18
2308	Do	.15	.15	.17	.18
2312	Do	.....	.....	.15	.17
2314	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2315	Do	.....	.....	.15	[1]
2316	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15

[1] No quotation.

[2] Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2302	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	$0.12½	$0.12½	$0.15	$0.15
2314	Do	.14	.14	.12½	.12½
2315	Do			.18	(2)
2316	Do			.12½	.14
2302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.16	.14	.18	.16
2307	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
2314	Do	.15	.15	.18	.16
2315	Do			.20	(2)
2316	Do			.15	(2)
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
2301	Gold Medal	.80	.80	.70	.70
2304	Do			.80	.70
2307	Pillsbury's Best or Gold Medal	.80	.80	.75	.75
2308	Ceresota	.80	.85	.75	.70
2312	Gold Medal			.75	.80
2315	Special brand	.65	.65	.70	(2)
2301	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2304	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
2307	Do	.0250	.0250	.0280	.0280
2308	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
2312	Do			.0250	.0250
2315	Do			.0230	(2)
2301	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.24	.28	.27	.30
2304	Do			.24	.32
2305	Do			.26	.32
2307	Do	.28	.30	.30	.33
2308	Do	.27	.27	.30	.35
2312	Do	.23	.25	.28	.32
2313	Do			.26	.32
2315	Do			.32	(2)
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2301	Print	.30	.30	.30	.34
2304	Do			.32	.37
2305	Do			.31	.35
2307	Do	.32	.35	.35	.38
2308	Do	.30	.34	.33	.35
2312	Do			.32	.34
2313	Do			.31	.35
2315	Do	.32	.34		
	Tub			.32	(2)
2301	Potatoes, Irish, per peck		.20	.15	.15
2304	Do			.20	.15
2307	Do	.35	.25	.15	.18
2308	Do	.25	.23	.15	.17
2312	Do	.30	.23	.15	.15
2315	Do			.15	(2)
2301	Sugar, granulated, per pound			.0625	.0625
2304	Do			.0625	.0625
2307	Do			.0625	.0625
2308	Do			.0625	.0625
2312	Do			.0667	.0625
2315	Do			.0625	(2)
(3)	Do	.0833	.0833		
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2303	Raw or pasteurized	.07	.07	.07	.08
2305	Pasteurized	.07	.07	.07	.08
2311	(4)	.07	.07	.07	.08
2313	Pasteurized	.07	.07	.07	.08

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[3] Data obtained from Twin City Commercial Bulletin of Minneapolis.

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NEWARK, N. J.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2409	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.22	$0.20	$0.25	$0.24
2415	Do	.24	.24	.30	.28
2416	Do	----	----	.28	.28
2409	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound	.22	.20	.26	.25
2415	Do	.24	.24	.28	.26
2416	Do	----	----	.28	.28
2409	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.18	.16	.22	.20
2415	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2416	Do	----	----	.22	.22
2409	Chuck roast, per pound	----	----	.16	.16
2415	Do	----	----	.18	.18
2416	Do	----	----	.18	.18
2409	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.22	.20	.24	.22
2415	Do	.20	.20	.25	.24
2416	Do	----	----	.25	.23
2409	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.20	.20	.24	.24
2415	Do	.24	.22	.24	.24
2416	Do	----	----	.24	.24
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2409	Sliced	----	----	.28	.28
2409	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds	.18	.17	----	----
2415	Whole, 9 to 11 pounds	.19	.18	.18	.18
2416	Whole	----	----	.18	.18
2403	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.15	.17	.17
2404	Do	.14	.14	.13	.15
2407	Do	.15	.15	.17	.17
2409	Do	----	----	.16	.18
2412	Do	.15	.15	.16	.18
2415	Do	----	----	.16	.18
2409	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.16	.16	.18	.18
2415	Do	.18	.18	.20	.18
2416	Do	----	----	.18	.18
2409	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.22	.20	.22	.22
2415	Do	.21	.21	.20	.22
2416	Do	----	----	.22	.22
	Flour, wheat, per ½-barrel bag:				
2403	Cardinal	.90	.95	[2]	.95
2404	Hecker's Superlative	.90	.90	1.00	1.00
2407	Do	.90	.90	.90	.90
2412	Gold Medal	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
2403	Corn meal, per pound	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2404	Do	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2407	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2403	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.40	.50	.44	.55
2407	Do	.35	.42	.43	.45
2412	Do	----	----	.36	[2]
2413	Do	.40	.50	.45	.45
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2403	Tub	.34	.38	.36	.38
2404	Do	.34	.37	.36	.38
2407	Do	.37	.38	.39	.38
2412	Print	.38	.40	.38	.41
2413	Do	.38	.44	.40	.40

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NEWARK, N. J.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2403	Sugar, granulated, in 3½ or 7 pound lots, per pound	$0.0771	$0.0771	$0.0600	$0.0600
2404	Do	.0714	.0786	.0629	.0629
2407	Do	.0657	.0771	.0571	.0571
2412	Do	.0771	.0800	.0629	.0629
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2401	Raw or pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09
2402	Raw	.09	.09	.09	.09
2413	Pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09
2414	Do	.09	.09	.09	.09

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2501	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.22	$0.22	$0.28	$0.24
2504	Do	.24	.24	.30	.30
2511	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
2512	Do	.....	.....	.32	.32
2513	Do	.....	.....	.32	.30
2501	Round steak, top, bone in, per pound	.20	.18	.24	.22
2504	Do	.22	.22	.28	.28
2511	Do	.....	.....	.26	.25
2512	Do	.....	.....	.28	.28
2513	Do	.....	.....	.28	.28
2501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.16	.16	.22	.18
2504	Do	.20	.18	.24	.22
2511	Do	.....	.....	.22	.24
2512	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
2513	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
2501	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.16	.14
2504	Do	.....	.....	.18	.16
2511	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2512	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2513	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2501	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.22	.22
2504	Do	.20	.22	.23	.25
2511	Do	.....	.....	.22	.25
2512	Do	.....	.....	.26	.27
2513	Do	.....	.....	.24	.20
2501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.28	.24	.28	.25
2504	Do	.23	.22	.25	.25
2505	Do	.22	.22	.28	.28
2511	Do	.....	.....	.26	.28
2512	Do	.....	.....	.26	.28
2513	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2501	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.28	.28
2504	Do	.28	.28	.30	.30
2511	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
2512	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
2513	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
	Lard, pure, per pound:				
2501	Tub	.12	.12	.15	.15
2504	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
2505	Do	.12	.12	.15	.15
2511	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
2512	Leaf	.....	.....	.16	.18
2513	Tub	.....	.....	.15	.15
2501	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.16	.16	.18	.18
2504	Do	.18	.16	.18	.18
2505	Do	.18	.16	.18	.18

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NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct.15.
2511	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.....	.....	$0.16	$0.18
2512	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2513	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	.22	.22
2504	Do	.22	.22	.22	.23
2511	Do	.....	.....	.22	.24
2512	Do	.....	.....	.26	.26
2513	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
2501	Pillsbury's Best	.85	.83	.80	.80
2504	Do	.80	.85	.85	.80
2505	Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best	.90	.85	.80	.80
2511	Bridal Veil	.....	.....	.85	.85
2512	Pillsbury's Best	.....	.....	.85	.85
2501	Corn meal, in 2 or 3 pound lots, per pound	.0250	.0300	.0333	.0333
2504	Do	.0286	.0333	.0333	.0333
2505	Do	.0300	.0400	.0333	.0333
2511	Do	.....	.....	.0333	.0333
2512	Do	.....	.....	.0300	.0300
2501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.38	.40	.42	.50
2504	Do	.42	.48	.48	(2)
2511	Do	.....	.....	.45	.55
2512	Do	.....	.....	.42	.48
2513	Do	.....	.....	.40	(2)
2501	Butter, creamery, tub, per pound	.33	.34	.35	.36
2504	Do	.32	.33	.34	.35
2505	Do	.32	.35	.35	.35
2511	Do	.....	.....	.33	.38
2512	Do	.....	.....	.35	.36
2513	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
2501	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.25	.28	.25	.25
2504	Do	.30	.30	.25	.25
2505	Do	.40	.35	.25	.25
2511	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2512	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2513	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2501	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent or $1 lots, per pound	.0800	.0800	.0556	.0556
2504	Do	.0769	.0769	.0588	.0588
2505	Do	.....	.....	.0588	.0588
2511	Do	.....	.....	.0625	.0588
2512	Do	.....	.....	.0606	.0606
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2502	Raw	.08	.08	.08	(2)
2506	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.09	.09
2508	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
2509	Raw	.08	.08	.08	.09
2510	Do	.....	.....	.09	.09

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[3]2605	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.15	$0.15	$0.17	$0.17
2607	Do	.15	.15	.22	.20
[4]2608	Do	.23	.23	.28	.28
[3]2605	Round steak, per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2607	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
[4]2608	Do	.12	.12	.18	.18
[3]2605	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.15	.15
2607	Do	.15	.15	.20	.18
[4]2608	Do	.17	.17	.22	.22

[1] See footnote on p. 83. [2] No quotation. [3] Sells native beef. [4] Sells western, or packers', beef.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
[1]2605	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	$0.07	$0.07
2607	Do	.....	.....	.10	.10
[2]2608	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
2605	Pork chops, loin, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	.25	.25
2607	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
2608	Do	.22	.22	.24	.24
2615	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
2601	Sliced	.30	.30	.35	.34
2611	Do	.30	.30	.30	.33
2618	Piece, 5 to 7 pounds	.27	.27	.26	.27
	Ham, smoked, whole, per pound:				
2601	10 to 12 pounds	.20½	.20½	.20½	.21½
2611	12 to 14 pounds	.20	.20	.20	.20
2618	6 to 10 pounds	.20	.20	.20	.20
2601	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2611	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2618	Do	.13	.13	.14	.15
2607	Leg of lamb, yearling,[3] per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
2608	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
2613	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
2610	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.22	.22
2614	Do	.20	.20	.20	.21
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
2601	Omega or High Patent	.95	1.00	1.00	1.00
2611	Obelisk	.80	.80	.85	.85
2618	Angel Food	.90	.90	.95	.95
2601	Corn meal, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
2611	Do	.0250	.0250	.0333	.0333
2618	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2601	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.28	.31	.30	.31
2603	Do	.25	.30	.30	[4]
2611	Do	.27½	.30	.27½	.32
2618	Do	.27	.30	.29	.32
2625	Do	.25	.25	.24	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2601	Print	.35	.38	.37	.38
2611	Tub	.32	.35	.35	.35
2618	Print	.34	.37	.35	.37
	Potatoes, Irish:				
2601	Per 15 pounds	.45	.40	.35	[4]
2611	Per 10 pounds	.30	.25	.20	.20
2618	Per 15 pounds	.40	.40	.40	.40
2601	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0750	.0750	.0588	.0588
2611	Do	.0769	.0769	.0588	.0556
2618	Do	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0600
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2604	Pasteurized	.10	.10	.10	.10
2623	[5]	.10	.10	.10	.10

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2703	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.22	$0.22	$0.26	$0.24
2704	Do	.24	.24	.25	(1)
2708	Do	.20	.20	.25	.22
2712	Do	.24	.24	.28	(1)
2719	Do	.22	.20	.24	.24
2723	Do	.22	.22	.28	(1)
2725	Do	.24	.24	.28	.28
2731	Do	.22	.22	.24	.23
2734	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
2735	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
2736	Do	.....	.....	.28	.28
2737	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2738	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
2739	Do	.....	.....	.28	.28
2703	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound	.22	.22	.26	.24
2704	Do	.22	.22	.25	(1)
2708	Do	.18	.18	.24	.22
2712	Do	.22	.22	.25	(1)
2719	Do	.20	.18	.24	.22
2723	Do	.22	.22	.26	(1)
2725	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
2731	Do	.20	.20	.23	.22
2734	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
2735	Do	.20	.20	.20	.22
2736	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2737	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
2738	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
2739	Do	.....	.....	.26	.26
2703	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.20	.20	.22	.22
2704	Do	.18	.18	.25	(1)
2708	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2712	Do	.18	.18	.22	(1)
2719	Do	.....	.....	.22	.24
2723	Do	.20	.20	.24	(1)
2725	Do	.22	.23	.25	.25
2731	Do	.18	.20	.20	.20
2734	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
2735	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
2736	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
2737	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2738	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2739	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
2703	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.14	.14
2704	Do	.....	.....	.16	(1)
2708	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
2712	Do	.....	.....	.16	(1)
2719	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
2723	Do	.....	.....	.18	(1)
2725	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2731	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
2734	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2735	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
2736	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2738	Do	.....	.....	.14	.12½
2739	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2703	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.22	.22	.22	.22
2704	Do	.24	.24	.25	(1)
2708	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
2712	Do	.22	.20	.25	(1)
2719	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
2723	Do	.20	.20	.24	(1)
2725	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
2731	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
2734	Do	.22	.22	.24	.24
2735	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2736	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
2737	Do	.....	.....	.24	.25
2738	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
2739	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24

[1] No quotation.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2703	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	$0.22	$0.22	$0.24	$0.24
2704	Do	.25	.25	.25	(1)
2708	Do	.20	.20	.22	.24
2712	Do	.25	.24	.25	(1)
2719	Do	.22	.22	.24	.24
2723	Do	.22	.22	.24	(1)
2725	Do	.28	.28	.28	.28
2731	Do	.27	.25	.25	.24
2734	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
2735	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2736	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
2737	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2738	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
2739	Do	.....	.....	.26	.26
	Hams, smoked, per pound:				
2703	Sliced	.26	.26	.28	.28
2704	Whole, 10 to 15 pounds	.20	.18	.20	(1)
2708	Sliced	.....	.....	.25	.25
2708	Whole, average 10 pounds	.16½	.16	.....	.....
2712	Sliced	.28	.25	.30	(1)
2719	Do	.28	.28	.30	.28
2723	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds	.16	.18	.20	(1)
2725	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds	.20	.20	.20	.20
2731	Whole, 8 to 12 pounds	.18	.18	.18	.18
2734	Sliced	.28	.28	.28	.28
2735	Whole, 12 pounds	.17	.16	.17	.17
2736	Whole	.....	.....	.18	.18
2737	Do	.....	.....	(1)	(1)
2738	Do	.....	.....	.16½	.18
2705	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.15	.14	(1)
2709	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
2710	Do	.12	.13	.15	.15
2711	Do	.14	.14	.15	.16
2717	Do	.13	.13	.13	.13
2720	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
2723	Do	.....	.....	.16	(1)
2726	Do	.14	.14	.15	.15
2728	Do	.15	.15	.15	.17
2729	Do	.13	.13	.15	.15
2730	Do	.14	.15	.17	.17
2732	Do	.13	.13	.15	.17
2736	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2738	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
2703	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.16	.16	.18	.18
2704	Do	.18	.18	.14	(1)
2708	Do	.16	.16	.16	.16
2712	Do	.16	.16	.20	(1)
2719	Do	.16	.16	(1)	(1)
2723	Do	.14	.14	.16	(1)
2725	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2731	Do	.16	.16	(1)	(1)
2734	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2736	Do	.....	.....	.16	.14
2737	Do	.....	.....	(1)	(1)
2738	Do	.....	.....	.16½	.15½
2739	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18

[1] No quotation.

[2] The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2703	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20
2704	Do	.22	.22	.20	(1)
2705	Do	.22	.20	.20	.20
2708	Do	.16	.18	.20	.20
2712	Do	.20	.20	.22	(1)
2719	Do	.20	.16	.19	.20
2724	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
2725	Do	.22	.22	.23	.23
2731	Do	.20	.20	.20	.22
2734	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2735	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2736	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
2737	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2738	Do	.....	.....	.20	.22
2739	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
2701	Pillsbury's Best	.90	.95	.89	.84
2702	Hecker's Superlative	.85	.85	.90	.85
2705	Pillsbury's Best	.85	.85	.95	.88
2709	Gold Medal	.80	.85	.85	.80
2711	Pillsbury's Best	.90	.90	.95	.90
2717	Gold Medal	.75	.79	.80	.80
2720	Do	.90	.90	.90	.90
2726	Hecker's	.90	.90	.90	.90
2728	Gold Medal	.90	.90	.90	.80
2729	Pillsbury's Best	.85	.85	.85	.80
2730	Gold Medal	.90	.90	.90	.85
2732	Hecker's	.92	.96	.90	.88
2701	Corn meal, per pound	.0400	.0400	.0400	.0400
2702	Do	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2705	Do	.0343	.0343	.0343	.0343
2709	Do	.0286	.0286	.0286	.0286
2711	Do	.0300	.0300	.0400	.0400
2717	Do	.0257	.0257	.0286	.0286
2720	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2729	Do	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
2730	Do	.0371	.0371	.0300	.0300
2732	Do	.....	.....	.0300	.0300
2701	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.32	.35	.33	.37
2702	Do	.33	.33	.38	.38
2705	Do	.....	.....	.39	(1)
2707	Do	.38	.40	.41	.45
2709	Do	.....	.....	.35	.40
2710	Do	.35	.38	.35	.43
2711	Do	.34	.42	.32	.45
2714	Do	.38	.40	.35	.40
2715	Do	.38	.45	.40	.45
2717	Do	.....	.....	.35	.45
2718	Do	.35	.37	.33	.41
2720	Do	.31	.38	.38	.40
2726	Do	.34	.40	.34	.40
2728	Do	.34	.45	.37	.42
2729	Do	.....	.....	.45	.45
2730	Do	.35	.50	.36	.40
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2701	Tub	.33	.38	.35	.37
2702	Do	.33	.33	.33	.35
2707	Do	.34	.38	.37	.38
2709	Do	.33	.35	.35	.35
2710	Do	.33	.35	.35	.37
2711	Do	.33	.37	.36	.37
2714	Print	.34	.36	.38	.38
2715	Tub	.33	.35	.35	.37
2718	Do	.35	.39	.37	.39
2726	Do	.33	.37	.34	.38
2728	Do	.33	.41	.35	.37
2729	Tub or print	.....	.....	.33	.35
2730	Tub	.34	.38	.36	.38
2732	Do	.39	.39	.37	.37
2733	Do	.....	.....	.35	.37

[1] No quotation.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2701	Sugar, granulated, in 3½ or 7 pound lots, per pound	$0.0757	$0.0757	$0.0600	$0.0600
2702	Do	.0686	.0714	.0514	.0514
2705	Do	.0714	.0714	.0543	.0543
2709	Do	.0714	.0743	.0543	.0514
2710	Do	.0657	.0714	.0543	.0543
2711	Do	.0714	.0743	.0571	.0571
2717	Do	.0571	.0629	.0514	.0514
2720	Do	.0743	.0743	.0543	.0543
2726	Do	.0657	.0771	.0571	.0571
2728	Do	.0714	.0657	.0543	.0543
2729	Do	.0725	.0713	.0543	.0543
2730	Do	.0743	.0743	.0571	.0557
2732	Do	.....	.....	.0543	.0543
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2706	Raw or pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09
2707	Do	.09	.09	.09	.09
2713	Raw	.09	.09	.09	.09
2714	(1)	.09	.09	.09	.09
2715	(1)	.09	.09	.09	.09
2716	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.09
2718	Raw or pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09
2727	Pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09
2733	Raw	.09	.09	.09	.09

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2806	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.30	$0.30
2807	Do	.20	.18	.25	.23
2814	Do	.20	.18	.20	.20
2815	Do	.20	.15	.22	.22½
2816	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
2806	Round steak, per pound	.18	.18	.25	.22
2807	Do	.15	.15	.18	.20
2814	Do	.17½	.15	.18	.18
2815	Do	.18	.15	.20	.20
2816	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
2806	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.18	.18
2807	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
2814	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
2815	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
2816	Do	.10	.10	.15	.15
2806	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.14	.14
2807	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
2814	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
2815	Do	.....	.....	.16	.15
2816	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.14
2806	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.18	.18	.20	.22
2807	Do	.18	.18	.17½	.20
2814	Do	.20	.20	.22	.23
2815	Do	.20	.16	.22½	.23
2816	Do	.18	.18	.20	.22
2806	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.30	.30
2807	Do	.30	.25	.25	.25
2816	Do	.20	.20	.20	.25
2806	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.30	.30
2807	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
2814	Do	.25	.23	.25	.25
2816	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25

[1] Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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OMAHA, NEBR.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2806	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	$0.15	$0.15	$0.17	$0.18
2807	Do	.15	.12½	.18	.18
2814	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
2815	Do	.12½	.15	.18	.18
2816	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
2806	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.12½	.15	.15	.15
2807	Do	.15	.15	.20	.15
2814	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
2815	Do	.12½	.10	.15	.15
2816	Do	.12½	.10	.15	.12½
2806	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.12½	.15	.15	.15
2807	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2815	Do	.12½	.12½	.18	.15
2816	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
	Flour, wheat:				
2805	Updike, per ¼-barrel bag	1.40	1.50	1.40	1.40
2806	Pride of Omaha, per ⅛-barrel bag	.70	.75	.75	.75
2807	Sunshine, per ⅛-barrel bag	.70	.75	.70	.70
2814	Special brand, per ¼-barrel bag	1.45	1.50	1.50	1.50
2816	Blue Bell, per ⅛-barrel bag	.70	.75	.75	.70
2805	Corn meal, per pound	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2806	Do	.0225	.0225	.0225	.0225
2807	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2814	Do	.0180	.0200	.0200	[2]
2816	Do	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
2805	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.24	.26	.28	.32
2806	Do	.20	.25	.27	.30
2807	Do	.20	.25	.28	.28
2814	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
2816	Do	.22	.28	.30	.29
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
2805	Print	.32	.35	.35	.32
2806	Do	.33	.35	.33	.35
2807	Tub	.30	.33	.33	.35
2814	Print	.33	.35	.35	.36
2816	Do	.33	.35	.32	.37
2805	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.35	.30	.25	.20
2806	Do	.35	.25	.25	.20
2807	Do	.35	.25	.20	.20
2814	Do	.40	.30	.25	.20
2816	Do	.35	.30	.20	.20
2805	Sugar, granulated, in 25-cent, 50-cent, or $1 lots, per pound	.0769	.0769	.0625	.0625
2806	Do	.0833	.0833	[2]	.0625
2807	Do	.0800	.0900	[2]	.0625
2814	Do	.0750	.0750	.0625	.0556
2816	Do	.0833	.0714	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
2801	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.08
2802	Raw	.07⅐	.07⅐	.07⅐	.07⅐
2803	Do	.08	.08	.07	.07
2804	Do	.08⅓	.08⅓	.07⅐	[2]

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[2] No quotation.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2903	Sirloin steak (porterhouse),[1] per pound	.....	.....	$0.30	$0.28
2905	Do	$0.25	$0.25	.28	.28
2911	Do	.30	.30	.35	.30
2912	Do	.28	.25	.30	.30
2914	Do	.25	.25	.32	.32
2916	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
2917	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
2921	Do	.28	.28	.32	.32
2925	Do	.28	.28	.32	.32
2903	Round steak, top, bone out, per pound	.....	.....	.26	.22
2905	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
2911	Do	.24	.24	.28	.25
2912	Do	.22	.20	.25	.25
2914	Do	.22	.22	.28	.28
2916	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
2917	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
2921	Do	.22	.22	.28	.28
2925	Do	.22	.22	.28	.28
2927	Do	.22	.20	.26	.22
2903	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.....	.....	.20	.18
2905	Do	.20	.20	.23	.23
2911	Do	.20	.20	.25	.22
2912	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
2914	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2916	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
2917	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2921	Do	.18	.18	.24	.24
2925	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
2903	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.18	.16
2905	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2911	Do	.....	.....	.20	.18
2912	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2914	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2916	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2917	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
2921	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
2925	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
2927	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
2903	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.....	.....	.24	.24
2905	Do	.20	.20	.20	.25
2911	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
2912	Do	.22	.22	.23	.25
2914	Do	.20	.22	.24	.24
2916	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
2917	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2921	Do	.21	.21	.24	.24
2925	Do	.19	.18	.24	.24
2927	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
2905	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.25
2911	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
2912	Do	.22	.24	.28	.28
2914	Do	.25	.25	.25	.28
2915	Do	.25	.25	.23	.23
2916	Do	.22	.22	.22	.25
2917	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
2921	Do	.20	.20	.22	.24
2925	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
2926	Do	.24	.24	.24	.24
2927	Do	.22	.20	.23	.23

[1] The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin" steak.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
2905	Sliced	$0.28	$0.25	$0.25	$0.25
2911	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
2912	Do	.30	.32	.32	.32
2913	Whole, 9 to 12 pounds	.18	.18	.20	.20
2914	Sliced	.28	.28	.28	.28
2915	Do	.28	.28	.25	.25
2916	Do	.28	.25	.25	.25
2917	Do	.28	.25	.25	.25
2921	Do	.30	.30	.28	.28
2925	Do	.28	.28	.32	.32
2926	Do	.32	.32	.32	.32
2927	Do	.30	.28	.28	.28
2903	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.....	.....	.16	.16
2904	Do	.15	.15	.16	.16
2905	Do	.14	.14	.14	.15
2911	Do	.15	.15	.16	.16
2913	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
2914	Do	.13	.14	.15	.15
2915	Do	.15	.15	.15	.16
2916	Do	.12	.12	.16	.15
2917	Do	.11	.11	.13	.13
2920	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
2925	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
2926	Do	.13	.13	.15	.16
2927	Do	.13	.14	.16	.16
2903	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.....	.....	.16	.16
2905	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
2911	Do	.16	.16	.20	.18
2914	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
2916	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
2917	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
2921	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
2925	Do	([2])	.18	.16	.16
2903	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.....	.....	.24	.24
2904	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
2907	Do	.22	.22	.22	.22
2911	Do	.23	.22	.22	.22
2914	Do	.....	.22	.22	.22
2916	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2917	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
2925	Do	.20	.18	.22	.22
2926	Do	.24	.24	.24	.24
2927	Do	.20	.21	.22	.22
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
2903	Millbourne	.90	.90	.90	.90
2906	Gold Medal	.85	.85	.80	.80
2913	Do	.85	.85	.80	.80
2914	Do	.85	.85	.90	.80
2915	Bridal Veil	.85	.85	.80	.80
2917	Pillsbury's Best	.85	.85	.80	.80
2920	Gold Medal	.85	.85	.80	.80
2926	Do	.86	.86	.80	.80
2927	Do	.85	.85	.80	.80
2903	Corn meal, per pound	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
2906	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2914	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2917	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0300
2920	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0300
2926	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
2927	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250

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[2] No quotation.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
2903	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.....	.....	$0.32	$0.38
2904	Do	$0.32	$0.35	.35	.40
2907	Do	.33	.36	.36	.40
2908	Do	.29	.35	.35	.40
2911	Do	.36	.40	.40	.45
2913	Do	.30	.34	.32	.38
2914	Do	.28	.32	.31	.35
2915	Do	.30	.39	.34	.38
2916	Do	.30	.35	.35	.40
2917	Do	.30	.36	.34	.37
2920	Do	.30	.35	.35	.40
2925	Do	.32	.35	.33	.35
2926	Do	.27	.35	.30	.34
2927	Do	.30	.33	.33	(1)
2903	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.....	.....	.42	.44
2904	Do	.35	.38	.40	.42
2907	Do	.43	.46	.42	.46
2908	Do	.39	.43	.40	.43
2911	Do	.40	.44	.44	.44
2913	Do	.38	.40	.40	.42
2914	Do	.35	.38	.36	.38
2915	Do	.45	.49	.47	.48
2916	Do	.35	.38	.38	.40
2917	Do	.40	.42	.38	.44
2919	Do	.32	.34	.36	(1)
2920	Do	.38	.40	.40	.42
2925	Do	.36	.37	.37	.41
2927	Do	.40	.44	.38	.41
2928	Do	.....	.....	.38	.40
2903	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.45	.40	.30	.30
2912	Do	.40	.40	.30	.30
2914	Do	.40	.40	.35	.35
2915	Do	.40	.40	.35	.30
2916	Do	.40	.40	.24	.30
2917	Do	.36	.36	.24	.28
2920	Do	.40	.45	.25	.25
2926	Do	.48	.48	.32	.30
2927	Do	.48	.44	.25	.25
2903	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0700	.0750	.0600	.0550
2906	Do	.0700	.0750	.0550	.0500
2911	Do	.0800	.0750	.0550	.0550
2914	Do	.0650	.0750	.0550	.0550
2915	Do	.0700	.0700	.0550	.0550
2917	Do	.0700	.0700	.0550	.0500
2920	Do	.0700	.0750	.0550	.0550
2926	Do	.0700	.0750	.0550	.0550
2927	Do	.0700	.0750	.0550	.0550
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, pasteurized, per quart:				
2901	Bottled	.08	.08	.08	.08
2908	Bottled or from can	.08	.08	.08	.08
2919	Bottled	.08	.08	.08	.08
2923	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08
2928	Do	.....	.....	.08	.08

[1] No quotation.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3003	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.23	$0.20	$0.28	$0.28
3013	Do	.22	.22	.30	.30
3016	Do	.23	.23	.30	.28
3017	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
3018	Do	.....	.....	.25	.22
3003	Round steak, per pound	.18	.18	.23	.23
3013	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3016	Do	.18	.18	.23	.23
3017	Do	.15	.15	.22	.22
3018	Do	.....	.....	.22	.20
3003	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.18	.18	.20	.20
3013	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
3016	Do	.20	.20	.27	.25
3017	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
3018	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3003	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.18	.18
3013	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3016	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3017	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
3018	Do	.....	.....	.16	.15
3003	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.23	.20	.25	.25
3013	Do	.20	.20	.23	.25
3016	Do	.16	.16	.22	.24
3017	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
3018	Do	.....	.....	.25	.24
3003	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.28
3007	Do	.25	.23	.25	.25
3013	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
3014	Do	.25	.25	.25	.28
3016	Do	.....	.....	.32	.33
3018	Do	.....	.....	.28	.28
3003	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.28
3007	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
3013	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
3016	Do	.28	.28	.35	.36
3018	Do	.....	.....	.28	.28
3007	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.15	.15	.18
3008	Do	.....	.....	.15	.17
3010	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
3013	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3014	Do	.14	.14	.16	.16
3015	Do	.13	.15	.15	.17
3016	Do	.....	.....	.19	.19
3018	Do	.....	.....	.18	.15
3019	Do	.....	.....	.17	.17
3003	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.18	.18	.20	.20
3013	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
3016	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
3018	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3006	Hens, year or more old, dressed, drawn, per pound	.22	.22	.25	.23
3015	Do	.....	.....	.23	.23
3016	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
3007	New Century	.85	.85	.80	.90
3008	Pillsbury's Best	.....	.....	.85	.85
3010	Minnehaha	.80	.80	.80	.80
3014	Vienna	.83	.83	.78	.75
3015	Pillsbury's Best	.85	.85	.85	.80
3017	Minnehaha	.83	.85	.90	.80

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PITTSBURGH, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3007	Corn meal, in 3 or 10 pound lots, per pound	$0.0250	$0.0300	$0.0300	$0.0300
3008	Do	.....	.....	.0250	.0300
3010	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
3014	Do	.0250	.0300	.0300	.0300
3017	Do	.0333	.0333	.0333	.0333
3019	Do	.....	.....	.0300	.0300
3004	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.....	.....	.27	(1)
3007	Do	.25	.30	.30	.34
3008	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
3014	Do	.28	.28	.32	.33
3015	Do	.25	.28	.28	.35
3017	Do	.30	.30	.30	.32
3018	Do	.....	.....	.30	.35
3019	Do	.....	.....	.30	.34
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3004	Print	.....	.....	.35	.38
3007	Do	.34	.34	.35	.38
3008	Do	.....	.....	.40	.42
3010	Do	.33	.33	.35	.38
3014	Do	.34	.38	.38	.38
3015	Tub	.30	.32	.33	.37
3017	Print	.35	.38	.35	.37
3018	Do	.....	.....	.35	.38
3019	Do	.....	.....	.35	.38
3007	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.25	.25	.25	.25
3008	Do	.....	.....	.23	.20
3010	Do	.25	.25	.20	.20
3014	Do	.35	.25	.25	.25
3017	Do	.25	.30	.25	.25
3019	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
3007	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0800	.0800	.0600	.0600
3008	Do	.0800	.0800	.0580	.0580
3010	Do	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0600
3014	Do	.0800	.0750	.0650	.0650
3017	Do	.0800	.0750	.0600	.0600
3019	Do	.....	.....	.0667	.0667
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3001	Bottled or from can, raw	.08	.08	.07	.08
3004	Bottled, raw	.08	.08	.08	.08
3011	Bottled, pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.08
3012	Do	.08	.08	.08	.08

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3105	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.18	$0.18	$0.20	$0.20
3107	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
3108	Do	.15	.15	.20	(1)
3113	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
3117	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
3118	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3121	Do	.....	.....	.23	.23
3105	Round steak, per pound	.15	.15	.18	.18
3107	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3108	Do	.15	.15	.18	(1)
3113	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3117	Do	.17½	.17½	.18	.18
3118	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3121	Do	.....	.....	.18	.20

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PORTLAND, OREG.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3105	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	$0.18	$0.18	$0.18	$0.18
3107	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
3108	Do	.15	.15	.18	(1)
3113	Do	.15	.15	.16	.16
3117	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
3118	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3121	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3105	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.13	.15
3107	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3108	Do	.....	.....	.15	(1)
3113	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3117	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3118	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3121	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3105	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.18	.18	.22	.22
3107	Do	.20	.20	.25	.20
3108	Do	.18	.18	.22½	(1)
3113	Do	.20	.20	.25	.23
3117	Do	.20	.17	.22½	.20
3118	Do	.....	.....	.25	.22½
3121	Do	.....	.....	.23	.22
3101	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.25	.27	.27
3105	Do	.30	.30	.25	.30
3107	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3108	Do	.25	.25	.25	(1)
3111	Do	.22	.22	.25	.26
3113	Do	.20	.20	.27	.30
3117	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3118	Do	.....	.....	.25	.30
3119	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
3121	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3105	Sliced	.25	.25	.28	.28
3107	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3108	Do	.30	.30	.25	(1)
3113	Whole	.18	.18	.....	.....
	Sliced	.....	.....	.30	.30
3117	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3118	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
3119	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
3120	Whole	.....	.....	.20	.23
3121	Sliced	.....	.....	.25	.25
3105	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.12½	.15	.15
3106	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3107	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3108	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	(1)
3111	Do	.15	.15	.16	.16
3113	Do	.15	.15	.17	.17½
3119	Do	.....	.....	.17½	.17½
3120	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3121	Do	.....	.....	.20	.18
3105	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3107	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3108	Do	.15	.15	.15	(1)
3113	Do	.15	.15	.15	.17½
3117	Do	.15	.15	.16	.16
3118	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3121	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20

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PORTLAND, OREG.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3105	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	$0.22	$0.22	$0.20	$0.20
3106	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3107	Do	.22	.22	.20	.20
3108	Do	.18	.18	.20	(1)
3111	Do	.....	.....	.18	.17
3113	Do	.22	.22	.22	.22
3117	Do	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
3118	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat:				
3101	Brilliant, per ¼-barrel bag	1.40	1.35	1.35	1.30
3106	Olympic, per ¼-barrel bag	1.50	1.35	1.35	1.35
3111	Special brand, per ½-barrel bag	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.20
3115	Vim, per ¼-barrel bag	1.50	1.45	1.35	1.30
3119	Do	.....	.....	1.50	1.35
3120	Do	.....	.....	1.35	1.25
3122	Pure White, per ¼-barrel bag	.....	.....	1.25	(1)
3123	Vim per ¼-barrel bag	1.50	1.50	1.35	(1)
3101	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound	.0250	.0300	.0300	.0300
3106	Do	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3111	Do	.0400	.0400	.0350	.0350
3115	Do	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3119	Do	.....	.....	.0389	.0389
3120	Do	.....	.....	.0389	.0389
3122	Do	.....	.....	.0389	(1)
3123	Do	.0350	.0300	.0300	(1)
	Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen:				
3101	Ranch	.35	.40	(1)	.40
3102	Near-by	.....	.....	.35	.40
3105	Ranch, select	.....	.....	.35	.45
3106	Ranch	.35	.45	.35	.45
3111	Select	.35	.40	.30	.35
3115	Near-by	.35	.40	.40	.45
3118	Do	.....	.....	.35	.40
3119	Do	.....	.....	.40	.40
3120	Do	.....	.....	.40	.45
3122	Do	.....	.....	.45	(1)
	Butter, creamery:				
3101	Print, per 2 pounds	.75	.75	.80	.85
3103	Do	.....	.....	.69	.75
3106	Print, per pound	.....	.....	.40	.45
	Print, per 2 pounds	.80	.80	.....	.....
3110	Per pound [2]	.....	.....	.35	.35
3111	Print, per 2 pounds	.75	.75	.75	.80
3115	Do	.85	.90	.80	.85
3118	Per pound [2]	.....	.....	.40	.45
3119	Print, per 2 pounds	.....	.....	.80	.85
3120	Do	.....	.....	.80	.80
3101	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds	1.25	1.35	.85	.85
3106	Do	2.00	2.00	.75	.90
3111	Do	1.50	1.50	.90	.90
3115	Do	1.75	1.75	.80	.90
3119	Do	.....	.....	1.00	1.00
3122	Do	.....	.....	.85	(1)
3123	Do	1.60	1.65	.85	(1)
3101	Sugar, granulated, in $1 lots, per pound	.0714	.0714	.0667	.0667
3106	Do	.0833	.0833	.0714	.0714
3111	Do	.0667	.0714	.0714	.0667
3115	Do	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0667
3119	Do	.....	.....	.0667	.0667
3120	Do	.....	.....	.0714	.0714
3122	Do	.....	.....	.0625	(1)
3123	Do	.0769	.0769	.0667	(1)
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3102	Raw	.09	.09	.09	.09
3110	Pasteurized	.10	.10	.10	.10
3116	Raw or pasteurized	.09⅙	.09⅙	.09⅙	.09⅙

[1] No quotation. [2] Description, "tub" or "print," not reported.

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Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3203	Sirloin steak (porterhouse),[1] per pound	$0.37	$0.37	$0.45	$0.45
3209	Do	.35	.32	.42	.42
3211	Do	.30	.30	.40	.42
3212	Do	.....	.....	.45	.42
3213	Do	.....	.....	.40	.40
	Round steak, per pound:				
3203	Top, bone out	.25	.25	.33	.33
3209	Whole, bone out	.18	.18	.25	.25
3211	Top, bone out	.25	.28	.35	.35
3212	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
3213	Do	.....	.....	.28	.30
3203	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.25	.25	.33	.33
3209	Do	.22	.22	.28	.25
3211	Do	.25	.25	.28	.30
3212	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
3213	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
3203	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.22	.22
3209	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
3211	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3212	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
3213	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
3203	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.23	.22	.24	.25
3209	Do	.17	.20	.20	.20
3211	Do	.22	.23	.23	.25
3212	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
3213	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
3203	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.23
3211	Do	.23	.22	.25	.25
3212	Do	.....	.....	.20	.22
3213	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3203	Whole, 10 to 16 pounds	.21	.20	.19	.19
3209	Whole, 12 to 15 pounds	.16½	.15½	.16	.17
3211	Sliced	.30	.30	.30	.30
3212	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
3213	Whole, 9 to 14 pounds	.....	.....	.18	.18
3201	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.....	.....	.17	.17
3203	Do	.13	.13	.15	.16
3209	Do	.12	.12	.14	.15
3211	Do	.15	.15	.15	.16
3212	Do	.....	.....	.15	.16
3213	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3203	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.16	.15	.18	.20
3209	Do	.15	.17	.16	.16
3211	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
3213	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3209	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.22	.20	.20	.20
3211	Do	.25	.25	.22	.23
3212	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
3213	Do	.....	.....	.22	.24
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
3201	King Arthur	1.00	1.00	.95	.95
3209	Special brand	.83	.86	.80	.80
3211	King Arthur	1.00	1.00	.95	.95
3212	Pillsbury's Best	.....	.....	.85	.85
3213	Gold Medal	.....	.....	.90	.90

[1] The steak for which prices are here quoted is known as "porterhouse" steak in most of the cities included in this report, but in this city it is called "sirloin" steak.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3209	Corn meal, per pound	$0.0200	$0.0240	$0.0240	$0.0240
3211	Do	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3212	Do	.....	.....	.0288	.0288
3213	Do	.....	.....	.0400	.0400
3201	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.48	.50	.48	.55
3203	Do	.35	.40	.38	.43
3209	Do	.38	.43	.38	.50
3211	Do	.38	.48	.42	.48
3212	Do	.....	.....	.43	.52
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3201	Print	.35	.37	.37	.40
3209	Tub	.32	.34	.34	.35
3211	Do	.35	.38	.38	.40
3212	Print	.....	.....	.36	.38
3213	Tub	.....	.....	.38	.38
3201	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.35	.30	(1)	.25
3203	Do	.30	.27	.25	.23
3209	Do	.25	.25	.25	.20
3211	Do	.30	.25	.25	.22
3212	Do	.....	.....	.25	.20
3213	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
3201	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0769	.0769	(1)	.0556
3209	Do	.0714	.0714	.0541	.0541
3211	Do	.0769	.0833	.0700	.0700
3212	Do	.....	.....	.0556	.0541
3213	Do	.....	.....	.0700	.0700
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3202	Raw or pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.08
3208	Pasteurized	.08	.08	.08	.08

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3303	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.18	$0.18	$0.23	$0.23
3304	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3308	Do	.17	.17	.18	.17
3309	Do	.20	.20	.25	.20
3316	Do	.20	.20	.25	.22
3303	Round steak, per pound	.16⅔	.16⅔	.20	.20
3304	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
3308	Do	.17	.15	.17	.16
3309	Do	.17	.17	.20	.20
3316	Do	.16⅔	.16⅔	.20	.20
3303	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.18	.18	.23	.23
3304	Do	.16⅔	.16⅔	.20	.20
3308	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
3309	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
3316	Do	.15	.15	.20	.16⅔
3303	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	(1)	.16
3304	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3308	Do	.....	.....	.10	.10
3309	Do	.....	.....	.17	.17
3316	Do	.....	.....	.15	.12½
3303	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.19	.18	.20	.20
3304	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
3308	Do	.18	.18	.21	.20
3309	Do	.....	.....	.20	.22
3316	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22

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RICHMOND, VA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3303	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	$0.23	$0.23	$0.22	$0.25
3304	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
3308	Do	.20	.20	.22	.23
3311	Do	.25	.25	.25	.30
3313	Do	.22	.22	.22	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3303	Sliced	.22	.22	.20	.20
3304	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
3308	Do	.22	.20	.22	.22
3311	Whole, 6 to 8 pounds	.20	.19	.20	.20
3313	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.28
3304	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.15	.17	.17
3311	Do	.14	.14	.15	.17
3313	Do	.15	.15	.17	.17
3303	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.16⅔	.16⅔	.20	.20
3304	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
3308	Do	.18	.15	.18	.16⅔
3309	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
3316	Do	.15	.15	.16⅔	.15
3302	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.18	.18	.19	.19
3303	Do	.16⅔	[2]	.20	.20
3305	Do	.15	.14	.16⅔	.16
3318	Do	.....	.....	.20	[2]
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
3303	Pillsbury's Best	.84	.84	.90	.80
3304	Gold Medal	.....	.90	.80	.80
3311	Patapsco	.70	.70	.80	.80
3313	Obelisk	.80	.80	.90	.90
3303	Corn meal, per pound	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
3304	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3311	Do	.0250	.0250	.0292	.0292
3313	Do	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
3303	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	[2]	[2]	.29	.29
3304	Do	.28	.30	.30	.27
3305	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
3311	Do	.25	.30	.27	.32
3313	Do	.28	.28	.32	.33
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3303	Print	.34	.36	.34	.37
3304	Do	.35	.38	.38	.40
3311	Do	.35	.38	.38	.40
3313	Do	.35	.40	.38	.40
3314	[3]	.....	.....	.35	.38
3315	Print	.....	.....	.35	.38
3303	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.50	.35	.30	.30
3304	Do	.50	.40	.35	.35
3311	Do	.40	.35	.30	.30
3313	Do	.50	.40	.30	.30
3303	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0700	.0750	.0600	.0600
3304	Do	.0750	.0800	.0600	.0600
3311	Do	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0600
3313	Do	.0800	.0800	.0600	.0600
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3310	Raw	.10	.10	.10	[2]
3314	Do	.10	.10	.10	.10
3315	Do	.10	.10	.10	.10

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[3] Description, "tub" or "print," not reported.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3401	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.22½	$0.22½	$0.25	$0.25
3402	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3403	Do	.20	.17½	.22	.22
3405	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3408	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
3411	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3401	Round steak, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
3402	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3403	Do	.17½	.15	.20	.20
3405	Do	.20	.17½	.20	.20
3408	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
3411	Do	.14	.14	.16	.15
3401	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3402	Do	.16	.16	.18	.18
3403	Do	.17½	.15	.18	.18
3405	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
3408	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3411	Do	.15	.15	.15	.16
3401	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
3402	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
3403	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3405	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3408	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
3411	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
3401	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
3402	Do	.20	.17	.23	.23
3403	Do	.20	.15	.22	.22
3405	Do	.20	.18	.23	.23
3408	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.15
3411	Do	.20	.20	.22	.18
3402	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.25
3403	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3405	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3406	Do	.22½	.21	.22½	.24
3408	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3411	Do	.30	.25	.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3402	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
3403	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3405	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3406	Whole	.18	.16½	.18½	.19
3408	Sliced	.25	.22	.25	.22
3411	Whole, 10 to 12 pounds	.17	.15	.17	.18
3402	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3403	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3405	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3406	Do	.12½	.11	.15	.15
3408	Do	.....	.....	.14	.13
3411	Do	.12	.12½	.15	.15
3401	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.15	.15	.17	.17½
3402	Do	.16	.16	.17	.17
3403	Do	.17½	.16	.17	.17
3405	Do	.18	.16	.18	.16
3408	Do	.12	.12	.12½	.14
3411	Do	.15	.15	.14	.14
3401	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
3403	Do	.20	.15	.17	.17
3405	Do	.18	.14	.15	[2]
3408	Do	.16	.14	.17	.17
3411	Do	.17	.15	.17	.16

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
3402	Gold Medal	$0.70	$0.75	$0.80	$0.80
3403	Royal Patent	.75	.75	.75	.75
3405	Do	.75	.75	.75	.75
3406	Standard Tilton	.65	.70	.70	.70
3411	Royal Patent	.70	.70	.70	.70
3402	Corn meal, per pound	.0300	.0300	.0333	.0333
3403	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3405	Do	.....	.....	.0333	.0333
3406	Do	.0200	.0200	.0240	.0240
3411	Do	.0250	.0333	.0333	.0333
3402	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.23	.27	.27	.30
3403	Do	.25	.25	.27	(1)
3405	Do	.27	.30	.30	.30
3406	Do	.25	.30	.25	.30
3411	Do	.28	.30	.27	.30
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3402	Tub	.32	.35	.35	.38
3403	Do	.33	.35	.35	.37
3405	Do	.35	.35	.35	.38
3406	Do	.32½	.35	.35	.38
3411	Print	.33	.35	.33	.38
3402	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.35	.25	.25	.20
3403	Do	.40	.35	.20	.20
3405	Do	.40	.30	.25	.20
3406	Do	.35	.30	.25	.20
3411	Do	.30	.30	.25	.15
3402	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0833	.0833	.0714	.0625
3403	Do	.0900	.0900	.0600	.0600
3405	Do	.0833	.0714	.0588	.0588
3406	Do	.0769	.0714	.0588	.0556
3411	Do	.0833	.0833	.0625	.0625
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3404	Pasteurized	.07	.07	.07	.08
3407	Do	.07	.07	.07	.08
3410	Do	.07	.07	.07	.08
3412	Raw or pasteurized	.07	.07	.07	.08

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

3501	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.15	$0.15	$0.20	$0.20
3502	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3506	Do	.20	.20	.22½	.22½
3512	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3515	Do	.17	.17	.20	.20
3501	Round steak, per pound	.13	.15	.17½	.17½
3502	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3506	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3512	Do	.17½	.17½	.20	.20
3515	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3501	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.17	.17½	.15
3502	Do	.15	.18	.18	.18
3506	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
3512	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3515	Do	.12½	.12½	.17½	.17½

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3501	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	$0.15	$0.12½
3502	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3506	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3512	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3515	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3501	Pork chops, loin, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	.22½	.20
3502	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
3506	Do	.25	.25	.20	.25
3512	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3515	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
3501	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.25	.25
3502	Do	.35	.35	.30	.30
3506	Do	.40	.40	.40	.40
3512	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3515	Do	.30	.30	.25	.25
3501	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.25	.25
3502	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3506	Do	.35	.36	.30	.30
3512	Do	.30	.30	.25	.25
3515	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
	Lard, pure:				
3501	Tub, per pound	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3502	Do	.17½	.20	.20	.20
3506	Do	.20	.20	.17½	.17½
3512	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
3513	Per 5-pound pail, gross weight	.75	.75	.90	.95
3515	Tub, per pound	.15	.15	.17	.17½
3516	Do	.17½	.17½	.15	.17½
3501	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.10	.12½	.15	.15
3502	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3506	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
3512	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
3515	Do	.14	.14	.15	.15
3501	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.22	.25	.25	.20
3502	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
3506	Do	.25	.25	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat:				
3501	Layton's High Patent, per ¼-barrel bag	1.20	1.25	1.15	1.15
3502	Husler's High Patent, per ¼-barrel bag	1.20	1.20	1.25	1.25
3506	Do	1.45	1.45	1.35	1.35
3512	Smith's High Patent, per ¼-barrel bag	.....	.....	1.20	1.15
3512	Smith's High Patent, per ⅛-barrel bag	.65	.65	.....	.....
3513	Husler's Straight Grade, per ½-barrel bag	2.45	2.35	2.35	2.15
3516	Husler's Straight Grade, per ¼-barrel bag	1.00	1.00	1.10	1.15
3501	Corn meal, in 9 or 10 pound lots, per pound	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3502	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3506	Do	.0350	.0350	.0300	.0300
3512	Do	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3513	Do	.0333	.0333	.0389	.0389
3516	Do	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3501	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.30	.35	.35	.40
3502	Do	.30	.40	.40	.45
3505	Do	.....	.....	(2)	.40
3506	Do	.30	.35	.35	.45
3508	Do	.....	.....	.35	.40
3509	Do	.....	.....	.35	.40
3512	Do	.30	.35	.35	.40
3513	Do	.40	.35	.35	.40
3516	Do	.35	.35	.35	.40

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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3501	Print	$0.35	$0.40	$0.40	$0.35
3502	Do	.35	.40	.40	.40
3505	Do	.....	.....	(1)	.40
3506	Do	.40	.40	.40	.40
3508	(2)	.....	.....	.40	.40
3509	(2)	.....	.....	.40	.40
3512	Print	.35	.40	.40	.40
3513	Do	.35	.40	.40	.40
3515	Do	.35	.40	.40	.40
3516	Do	.35	.40	.40	.40
	Potatoes, Irish:				
3501	Per peck	.25	.25	.15	.15
3502	Do	.30	.30	.20	.20
3506	Per 100 pounds	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
3512	Per peck	.30	.30	.15	.15
3516	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
	Per pound	.01½	.01½	.....	.....
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3501	In $1 lots	.0714	.0769	.0714	.0714
3502	Do	.0909	.0833	.0714	.0714
3506	Do	.0909	.0909	.0833	.0833
3512	Do	.0769	.0833	.0667	.0667
3513	Do	.0833	.0833	.....	.....
	In 100-pound lots	.....	.....	.0610	.0590
3516	In $1 lots	.0833	.0909	.0741	.0714
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3503	Pasteurized	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓
3505	Raw	.08⅓	.10	.10	.10
3508	Pasteurized	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓
3509	Raw or pasteurized	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓
3510	Raw	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

3607	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.15	$0.15	$0.18	$0.18
3612	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
3613	Do	.15	.15	.20	(1)
3615	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
3617	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
3624	Do	.15	.15	.20	.18
3607	Round steak, per pound	.15	.15	.15	.18
3612	Do	.16	.16	.15	.15
3613	Do	.15	.15	.18	(1)
3615	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3617	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3624	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3607	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
3612	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
3613	Do	.18	.18	.22	(1)
3615	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
3617	Do	.18	.18	.20	.22
3624	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
3607	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
3612	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
3613	Do	.....	.....	.15	(1)
3615	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3617	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.15
3624	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½

[1] No quotation.

[2] Description, "tub" or "print," not reported.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3607	Pork chops, loin, per pound	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20	$0.20
3612	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
3613	Do	.20	.20	.22	(1)
3615	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
3617	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
3624	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
3603	Sliced	.35	.35	.35	.35
3604	Do	.30	.30	.35	.35
3608	Do	.30	.30		
	Piece			.24	.26
3610	Sliced	.35	.35	.30	.35
3612	Do	.30	.30	.25	.25
3613	Do	.30	.30	.35	(1)
3615	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3617	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3618	Do	.35	.35	.35	.40
3624	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3603	Whole	.17	.17	.19	.21
3608	Whole, 12 to 14 pounds	.21	.21	.20	.21
3610	Sliced	.25	.30	.30	.30
3612	Do	.30	.30	.25	.25
3613	Do	.25	.25	.30	(1)
3615	Whole	.23	.22	.23	.23
3617	Sliced	.30	.30	.30	.30
3618	Do	.30	.30	.30	.30
3624	Whole	.19	.19	.19	.19
	Lard, pure:				
3603	Tub, per pound	.15	.15	.20	.17½
3604	Do	.15	.15	(1)	.20
3608	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight	.45	.45	.50	.50
3610	Tub, per pound			.15	.15
	Per 3-pound pail, gross weight	.45	.45		
3612	Tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.12½	.12½
3613	Do	.18	.18	.18	(1)
3615	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3617	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3618	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3624	Do	.15	.15	.14	.15
3607	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.15	.15	.16	(1)
3612	Do	.15	.15	.12½	.15
3613	Do	.15	.15	.16	(1)
3615	Do	.15	.15	.16	.16
3617	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3624	Do	.15	.15	.18	.15
3619	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound			.20	.20
3620	Do			.25	.25
3621	Do			.25	.25
3622	Do			.25	.25
3623	Do			.24	.23
3625	Do			.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
3603	Sperry's	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.50
3604	Golden Gate	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60
3608	Sperry's	1.55	1.55	1.60	(1)
3610	Do	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60
3616	Sperry's or White Satin			1.50	1.50
3618	Sperry's	1.55	1.55	1.60	1.60
3626	A1			1.60	(1)

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3603	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound	$0.0350	$0.0350	$0.0350	$0.0350
3604	Do	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3608	Do	.0400	.0400	.0350	.0350
3610	Do	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3616	Do	.....	.....	.0300	.0300
3618	Do	.0350	.0350	.0350	.0350
3626	Do	.....	.....	.0400	(1)
3602	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.....	.....	.40	.45
3603	Do	.40	.42½	.45	.42½
3604	Do	.40	.50	.42½	.50
3606	Do	.....	.....	.45	.50
3608	Do	.40	.50	.40	.45
3610	Do	.45	.50	.45	.50
3616	Do	.....	.....	.45	.45
3618	Do	.45	.50	.40	.50
3626	Do	.....	.....	.40	(1)
3603	Butter, creamery, print, per 2 pounds	.70	.80	.85	.80
3604	Do	.65	.70	.85	.85
3608	Do	.70	.70	.80	.85
3610	Do	.70	.80	.80	.85
3616	Do	.60	.65	.85	.85
3618	Do	.70	.80	.85	.85
3626	Do	.....	.....	.80	(1)
3603	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds	2.25	2.25	1.75	1.50
3604	Do	2.35	2.50	2.35	1.25
3608	Do	2.50	2.50	2.10	2.10
3610	Do	2.50	2.50	1.50	1.50
3616	Do	1.87½	2.00	1.25	1.25
3618	Do	2.35	2.35	1.85	2.00
3626	Do	.....	.....	1.50	(1)
	Sugar, granulated, per pound:				
3603	In 100-pound lots	.0650	.0675	.0565	.0540
3604	In $1 lots	.0588	.0667	.0625	.0625
3608	Do	.0667	.0667	.0625	.0625
3610	Do	.0625	.0625	.0556	.0556
3616	Do	.0588	.0625	.0556	.0556
3618	Do	.0617	.0714	.0625	.0625
3626	Do	.....	.....	.0588	(1)
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3602	Bottled or from can, pasteurized	.10	.10	.10	.10
3606	Bottled or from can, raw	.10	.10	.10	.10
3609	Bottled, pasteurized	.09 7/14	.09 7/14	.09⅓	.09⅓
3611	Bottled or from can, raw	.10	.10	.10	.10

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3706	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.18	$0.18	$0.20	$0.18
3707	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
3710	Do	.18	.16	.18	.18
3715	Do	.20	.20	.24	.24
3717	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
3706	Round steak, per pound	.14	.14	.16	.16
3707	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
3710	Do	.14	.14	.15	.15
3715	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
3717	Do	.....	.....	.15	.14
3706	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.14	.14	.16	.16
3707	Do	.16	.16	.24	.24
3710	Do	.14	.14	.12½	.12½
3715	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
3717	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14

[1] No quotation.

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SCRANTON, PA.—Continued.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3706	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	$0.12½	$0.12½
3707	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
3710	Do	.....	.....	.10	.11
3715	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3717	Do	.....	.....	.12	.12
3706	Pork chops, loin, per pound	$0.16	$0.16	.20	.25
3707	Do	.18	.16	.22	.22
3710	Do	.16	.16	.16	.20
3715	Do	.15	.16	.22	.22
3717	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
	Bacon, smoked, per pound:				
3706	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
3707	Do	.20	.20	.22	.22
3710	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
3712	Do	.24	.24	.30	.30
3714	Piece, 3 to 5 pounds	.24	.24	.24	.25
3715	Sliced	.18	.20	.25	.25
3717	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3706	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
3707	Do	.24	.24	.26	.26
3710	Whole	.16	.17	.14	.14½
3712	Sliced	.24	.24	.30	.30
3713	Whole, 12 to 18 pounds	.20	.20	.18	.18
3714	Whole, 12½ to 16 pounds	.19	.19	.19	.19
3715	Sliced	.20	.20	.25	.25
3717	Do	.....	.....	.22	.22
3703	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.15	.15	.16	.16
3706	Do	.....	.....	.16	.18
3710	Do	.....	.....	.14	.14
3712	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
3713	Do	.13	.13	.16	.16
3715	Do	.14	.14	.15	.18
3717	Do	.....	.....	.16	.16
3706	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.18	.18	.18	.16
3707	Do	.18	.20	.14	.14
3717	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
3706	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.20	.20
3707	Do	.18	.18	.24	.22
3710	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3711	Do	.20	.18	.20	.22
3712	Do	.....	.....	.24	.24
3715	Do	.16	.18	.20	.20
3717	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
3703	King Midas	1.00	1.00	.95	.95
3711	Do	.95	.95	.95	1.00
3712	Snow White	.....	.....	.95	.90
3713	Lucky Loaf	.90	.90	.90	.90
3714	King Midas	.90	.90	.95	.95
3718	Lucky Loaf	.....	.....	.95	.95
3713	Corn meal, per pound	.0200	.0200	.0200	.0200
3703	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.35	.35	.35	.35
3708	Do	.34	.35	.32	[2]
3709	Do	.28	.28	.35	.38
3710	Do	.....	.....	.27	[2]
3711	Do	.35	.38	.35	.38
3713	Do	.....	.....	.30	[2]

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SCRANTON, PA.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
	Butter, creamery, per pound:				
3703	Print	.....	.....	$0.38	$0.40
3703	Tub	$0.36	$0.36	.....	.....
3708	Print	.35	.36	.36	(1)
3709	Do	.30	.32	.36	.38
3710	Tub	.....	.....	.31	.33
3711	Print	.38	.40	.38	.38
3713	Tub	.32	.34	.33	.34
3718	Print	.....	.....	.36	.37
3703	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.45	.35	.25	.25
3711	Do	.35	.30	.20	.20
3712	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3713	Do	.30	.25	.20	.20
3714	Do	.35	.35	.25	.20
3718	Do	.....	.....	.20	(1)
3703	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0800	.0900	.0700	.0700
3712	Do	.....	.....	(1)	.0700
3713	Do	.0833	.0714	.0600	.0600
3714	Do	.0850	.0850	.0645	.0645
3718	Do	.....	.....	.0667	.0667
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, per quart:				
3702	Bottled, pasteurized	.08	.08	.08½	.08½
3704	Bottled, raw	.08	.08	.09	.09
3708	Bottled [2]	.08	.08	.08	(1)
3709	Bottled or from can, raw	.06	.08	.08	.08

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3802	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.18	$0.18	$0.22	$0.22
3807	Do	.20	.20	(1)	.22
3811	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
3815	Do	.18	.18	.22	.22
3819	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
3802	Round steak, per pound	.15	.15	.20	.20
3807	Do	.18	.18	(1)	.20
3811	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3815	Do	.15	.15	.20	.20
3819	Do	.....	.....	.18	.20
3802	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.18	.18
3807	Do	.16	.16	(1)	.17
3811	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3815	Do	.15	.15	.18	.18
3819	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3802	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.15	.15
3807	Do	.....	.....	(1)	.15
3811	Do	.....	.....	.12½	.12½
3815	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3819	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3802	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.25	.25	.25	.25
3807	Do	.22	.22	(1)	.25
3811	Do	.20	.20	.23	.23
3815	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3819	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
3802	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.30	.30
3807	Do	.25	.25	(1)	.30
3811	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
3815	Do	.25	.25	.28	.30
3816	Do	.....	.....	.35	.35
3819	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
3802	Ham, smoked, sliced, per pound	.30	.30	.30	.30
3807	Do	.25	.25	(1)	.30
3811	Do	.28	.28	.30	.30
3815	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
3816	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30
3819	Do	.....	.....	.30	.30

[1] No quotation. [2] Description, "pasteurized" or "raw," not reported.

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SEATTLE, WASH.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3802	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	$0.15	$0.15	$0.18	$0.18
3807	Do	.15	.15	(1)	.18
3811	Do	.15	.15	.15	.15
3815	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3816	Do	.15	.15	.15	.17
3817	Do	.15	.15	.17½	.17½
3819	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3802	Leg of lamb, yearling,[2] per pound	.18	.18	.18	.18
3807	Do	.18	.18	(1)	.18
3811	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3815	Do	.12½	.12½	.16	.16
3819	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3802	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.20	.20	.18	.18
3807	Do	.25	.25	(1)	.25
3811	Do	.23	.23	.20	.20
3819	Do	.....	.....	.25	.25
	Flour, wheat, per ¼-barrel bag:				
3802	Centennial Best	1.45	1.35	1.30	1.30
3803	Do	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.25
	Fisher's Blend	.....	.....	1.50	1.45
3816	Krone	1.45	1.45	1.35	1.30
3817	Centennial Best	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.30
	Fisher's Biend	.....	.....	1.55	1.45
3820	Centennial Best	.....	.....	1.35	1.25
3802	Corn meal, in 10-pound lots, per pound	.0250	.0300	.0300	.0300
3803	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
3816	Do	.0300	.0300	.0300	.0300
3817	Do	.0300	.0300	.0350	.0350
3820	Do	.....	.....	.0300	.0300
3802	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.40	.50	.45	.55
3803	Do	.40	.50	.45	.45
3816	Do	.40	.50	.40	.50
3817	Do	.40	.50	.40	.50
3820	Do	.....	.....	.40	.45
3802	Butter, creamery, in 1 or 2 pound prints, per pound	.40	.40	.37½	.40
3803	Do	.40	.40	.40	.40
3816	Do	.35	.40	.40	.40
3817	Do	.37½	.40	.40	.40
3818	Do	.....	.....	.38	.37½
3820	Do	.....	.....	.40	.40
3802	Potatoes, Irish, per 100 pounds	1.60	1.75	1.15	1.00
3803	Do	1.60	1.50	1.10	1.00
3816	Do	2.10	1.60	1.25	1.15
3817	Do	2.00	1.40	1.10	1.00
3820	Do	.....	.....	.90	.90
3802	Sugar, granulated, in $1 lots, per pound	.0833	.0833	(1)	.0667
3803	Do	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0625
3816	Do	.0714	.0714	.0625	.0606
3817	Do	.0714	.0769	.0667	.0667
3820	Do	.....	.....	.0667	.0667
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3805	Pasteurized	.08⅓	.10	.08⅓	.10
3808	Pasteurized or raw	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓	.08⅓
3812	Do	.10	.10	.10	.10
3813	Pasteurized	.....	.....	.08	.08
	Raw	.08	.08½	.....	.....
3814	Pasteurized	.08⅓	.10	.08⅓	.09 1/11
3818	Do	.....	.....	.08⅓	.10

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Firm number	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3902	Sirloin steak, per pound	$0.15	$0.18	$0.22	$0.18
3903	Do	.25	.22	.30	.30
3905	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
3908	Do	.22	.22	.28	.25
3909	Do	.20	.20	.22	.20
3913	Do	.22	.20	.22	.22
3914	Do	.25	.25	.30	.30
3902	Round steak, per pound	.13	.15	.20	.16
3903	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3905	Do	.20	.20	.23	.23
3908	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
3909	Do	.17	.17	.20	.18
3913	Do	.18	.15	.18	.18
3914	Do	.20	.20	.25	.25
3902	Rib roast, bone in, per pound	.15	.15	.18	.18
3903	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
3905	Do	.16	.16	.20	.20
3908	Do	.18	.15	.18	.18
3913	Do	.18	.16	.16	.16
3914	Do	.20	.20	.23	.23
3902	Chuck roast, per pound	.....	.....	.14	.12½
3903	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3905	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3908	Do	.....	.....	.15	.15
3909	Do	.....	.....	.15	.14
3914	Do	.....	.....	.18	.18
3902	Pork chops, loin, per pound	.15	.12½	.20	.20
3903	Do	.20	.19	.24	.22
3905	Do	.22	.22	.25	.23
3908	Do	.22	.20	.25	.23
3909	Do	.20	.19	.25	.22
3913	Do	.22	.18	.22	.23
3914	Do	.22	.22	.25	.22
3902	Bacon, smoked, sliced, per pound	.25	.22	.25	.28
3903	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
3905	Do	.24	.24	.24	.25
3908	Do	.25	.23	.25	.25
3909	Do	.22	.22	.25	.25
3913	Do	.24	.22	.25	.28
3914	Do	.25	.25	.25	.25
	Ham, smoked, per pound:				
3902	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds	.15	.14	.18	.18
3903	Sliced	.30	.30	.30	.30
3905	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds	.20	.18	.18	.18
3908	Sliced	.25	.25	.25	.25
3909	Do	.25	.22	.25	.28
3913	Whole, 8 to 10 pounds	.18½	.16½	.20	.20
3914	Sliced	.30	.30	.30	.30
3902	Lard, pure, tub, per pound	.12½	.12½	.14	.15
3903	Do	.14	.13	.15	.16
3905	Do	.13	.13	.15	.15
3908	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3909	Do	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3913	Do	.14	.13	.15	.15
3914	Do	.14	.14	.15	.15
3902	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	.12½	.12½	.15	.15
3903	Do	.18	.18	.20	.20
3905	Do	.17	.15	.18	.18

[1] The prices are for the article generally known to the trade as "yearling." The age of the sheep ("yearling") varies from approximately 9 to 18 months. Owing to the fact that, in some firms, the age varies considerably with different seasons of the year, no "relative" prices are computed for this article in this report.

TABLE I.—RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1911, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Concluded.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Concluded.

Firm number.	Commodity.	1911		1912	
		Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
3908	Leg of lamb, yearling,[1] per pound	$0.15	$0.15	$0.15	$0.15
3913	Do	.18	.18	.18	.18
3914	Do	.....	.....	.20	.20
3902	Hens, year or more old, dressed, not drawn, per pound	.18	.20	.20	.20
3903	Do	.22	.20	.22	.20
3905	Do	.....	.....	.22	.20
3907	Do	.20	.20	.20	.20
3908	Do	.20	.20	20	.20
3913	Do	.23	.20	.22	.22
3914	Do	.....	.....	.23	.23
	Flour, wheat, per ⅛-barrel bag:				
3902	Gold Medal	.90	.90	.95	.90
3903	Hecker's Superlative	.90	.90	.95	.90
3905	Do	.90	.90	.95	.95
3908	Gold Medal	.90	.90	.90	.95
3909	Do	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3913	Do	.95	1.00	1.00	1.00
3902	Corn meal, per pound	.0200	.0200	.0250	.0250
3903	Do	.0267	.0267	.0300	.0300
3905	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3908	Do	.0250	.0250	.0300	.0300
3909	Do	.0250	.0250	.0250	.0250
3913	Do	.0208	.0208	.0250	.0250
3901	Eggs, strictly fresh, near-by, per dozen	.....	.....	.34	.36
3902	Do	.25	.40	.35	.35
3903	Do	.28	.30	.32	.35
3905	Do	.28	.32	.32	.35
3908	Do	.28	.32	.32	.35
3909	Do	.....	.30	.28	.30
3911	Do	.....	.....	.35	.40
3913	Do	.30	.45	.30	.33
3901	Butter, creamery, print, per pound	.....	.....	.35	.39
3902	Do	.35	.40	.35	.38
3903	Do	.35	.38	.38	.40
3905	Do	.34	.38	.38	.38
3908	Do	.35	.35	.35	.38
3909	Do	.33	.35	.37	.38
3913	Do	.35	.40	.38	.38
3902	Potatoes, Irish, per peck	.50	.30	.25	.25
3903	Do	.40	.30	.25	.25
3905	Do	.35	.28	.25	.25
3908	Do	.35	.25	.20	.20
3909	Do	.40	.25	.25	.25
3913	Do	.35	.30	.30	.30
3914	Do	.40	.35	.25	.25
3902	Sugar, granulated, per pound	.0550	.0700	.0600	.0600
3903	Do	.0700	.0800	.0600	.0600
3905	Do	.0700	.0750	.0550	.0550
3908	Do	.0700	.0750	.0550	.0550
3909	Do	.0750	.0750	.0600	.0600
3913	Do	.0800	.0700	.0560	.0560
	Milk, fresh, unskimmed, delivered, bottled, per quart:				
3901	Pasteurized	.09	.09	.09	.09
3904	Do	.08	.09	.08	.09
3910	Do	.08	.09	.08	.09
3911	Raw	.09	.09	.08	.09
3912	Do	.08	.09	.08	(2)

[1] See footnote on p. 110.

[2] Quotation discontinued.

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ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B101	A	$0.05	14½	13½	13	14
B103	A	.05	.....	.....	15	15

BALTIMORE, MD.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
B201	A	$0.05	.....	.....	16¼	16¼
B202	A	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½
	B	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½
	C	.05	16½	16½	.....	.....
B203	A	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
	B	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
	C	.05	17½	17½	.....	.....

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
B301	A	$0.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B (wrapped)	.05	.....	.....	15	15

BOSTON, MASS.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
B401	A	$0.05	.....	16	15¾	15¾
	B	.05	.....	16	15¾	15¾
	C	.05	.....	16	15¾	15¾
B402	A	.05	.....	15	15	15
	B	.05	.....	15	15	15
	C	.05	.....	15	15	15
B403	A	.05	.....	15½	15	15

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
B501	A	$0.05	.....	.....	15½	16
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B502	A (wrapped)	.05	.....	16	16	16
	B	.05	.....	17	.....	.....
	D	.10	.....	.....	32	32
	E	.10	.....	.....	32	32
	F	.05	.....	15	.....	.....
B503	A	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
B601	A	$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B602	A	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	14	14
	D	.05	15	15	.....	.....

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B701	A	$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	15	15	15	15
	C	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B702	A	.05	14¾	15	14¾	14¾
	B	.05	.....	.....	14¾	14¾
	C	.05	.....	.....	14¾	14¾
B704	A	.05	15	15	15	15

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

BS01	A	$0.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B	.05	17	17	16	16
BS02	A	.05	16	16	17	17
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	D	.05	.....	.....	18	18
BS03	A	.03	.....	.....	16	16
	B	.03	.....	.....	16	16
	C (wrapped)	.04	.....	.....	17	17
BS04	A	.05	.....	.....	18	18
	B	.05	.....	.....	18	18
	C	.05	17	17	.....	.....
BS05	A	.05	17	17	16½	16½
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

B901	A	$0.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C (wrapped)	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B902	A	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	D	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B903	A	.05	.....	.....	17	17
	B	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B904	A	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½
B905	A	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B906	A	.10	.....	.....	32	32
	B	.10	.....	.....	32	32
	C	.08	.....	.....	26	26
	D	.05	.....	.....	16	16

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DALLAS, TEX.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B1001	A	$0.05	15	15	15	14
B1002	A	.05	.....	.....	14	14
	B	.05	15	14	.....	.....
B1003	A	.05	.....	.....	18	18
	B	.05	.....	.....	18	18
	C	.05	18	18	.....	.....
B1004	A	.05	.....	.....	18	18

DENVER, COLO.

B1101	A	$0.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
	B	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
	C	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
B1102	A	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B1103	A	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½
	B	.05	.....	.....	17½	17½

DETROIT, MICH.

B1201	A	$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B1202	A	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B1203	A	.09	.....	.....	29½	29½
	B	.09	.....	.....	30	30
B1204	A	.05	.....	.....	14½	14½
	B	(1)	.....	.....	29	29
	C	.05	.....	.....	14½	14½
B1205	A	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	E	.05	.....	.....	15	15

FALL RIVER, MASS.

B1301	A	$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
B1302	A	.05	.....	.....	14½	14½
	B	.05	.....	.....	14½	14½
	C	.05	.....	14½	.....	.....

[1] No quotation.

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B1401	A	$0.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	B	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
	C	.05	17½	17½	17½	17½
B1402	A	.05	.....	.....	17¼	17¼
	B	.05	.....	.....	17¼	17¼
	Average of all brands	.05	17¼	17¼	.....	.....
B1403	A	.05	19	19	17¾	17¾
	B	.05	17½	17½	16¾	16¾
	C	.05	17½	17½	16¾	16¾

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

B1501	A	$0.05	.....	.....	13	14
B1503	A	.05	.....	.....	14	14
B1504	A	.05	.....	.....	14	14

KANSAS CITY, MO.

B1601	A	$0.05	.....	.....	16	16
B1602	A	.05	.....	.....	15½	16
	B	.05	15½	15½	.....	.....
	C	.05	15½	15½	.....	.....
	D	.05	15½	15½	.....	.....
B1603	A	.05	15	15	15	15
B1604	A	.05	15½	15½	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

B1701	A	[1] $0.05	15	[2]	15	15
	B	[1] .05	15	[2]	15	15
	C	[1] .05	.....	.....	15	15
B1703	A	.05	.....	14½	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	14½	15½	15½
	C	.05	.....	14½	15½	15½
	D	[1] .05	14	.....	.....	.....
B1704	A (wrapped)	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	D	.10	.....	.....	32	32
	E	.05	.....	.....	16	16

[1] Six loaves for 25 cents.

[2] No quotation.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B1801	A	$0.10	30	30	30	30
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B1803	A	[1] .07½	24	24	24	24
	B	.10	32	32	32	32
	C	.10	.....	.....	28	28
B1804	A	.10	30	29	28	29
B1805	A	[1] .07½	26	26	25	[2]

LOUISVILLE, KY.

B1901	A	[3] $0.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B	[3] .05	16	16	16	16
	C	[3] .05	.....	.....	16	16
B1902	A	.05	15½	15½	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B1903	A	.05	15	15	14	14
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	D	.05	.....	.....	14	14

MANCHESTER, N. H.

B2002	A	$0.10	.....	28	28	28
	B	.05	.....	14	.....	.....
B2003	A	[4] .10	.....	.....	30	30
	B	[4] .10	.....	.....	30	30
	C	[5] .05	.....	16	16	16

MEMPHIS, TENN.

B2101	A	$0.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	C (wrapped)	.10	.....	.....	29	29
	D	.05	15½	15½	.....	.....
B2102	A	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.10	.....	.....	30	30
	C	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	D	.05	15	15	.....	.....
B2103	A (wrapped)	.10	.....	.....	29	29
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	[2]
	C	.05	16	16	.....	.....
	D	.05	.....	.....	15	15

[1] Two loaves for 15 cents.
[2] No quotation.
[3] Six loaves for 25 cents, over the counter; 5 cents per loaf straight, delivered.
[4] Three loaves for 25 cents.
[5] Six loaves for 25 cents.

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B2202	A	$0.05	.....	.....	14¾	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C	.05	.....	.....	14¾	15
B2203	A	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	C	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
B2204	A	.05	.....	.....	14½	14½
	B	.05	.....	.....	14	14
	C	.05	.....	.....	14	14
	D	.05	.....	.....	14	14
B2205	A	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

B2301	A	$0.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	C	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B2302	A	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B2303	A	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B2304	A	.05	.....	.....	15½	16
	B	.05	.....	.....	15½	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B2305	A	.05	.....	.....	16	(1)
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	(1)

NEWARK, N. J.

B2401	A	$0.05	.....	17½	17½	18
	B	.05	.....	17½	17½	18
	C	.05	.....	17½	17½	18
	D (wrapped)	.05	.....	.....	16½	(1)
B2402	A	.05	.....	15½	15¼	15½
	B	.05	.....	16¼	16	16¼
	C	.05	.....	16¾	16½	16¾

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

B2501	A	$0.05	.....	16	16	16
	B (wrapped)	.05	.....	16	15½	15½
	C (wrapped)	.10	.....	.....	28	28
B2502	A	.05	.....	16	16	16
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16

[1] No quotation.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B2602	A	$0.05	.....	.....	17	17
	B (wrapped)	.05	.....	16	15½	15½
	C (French)	.05	.....	22½	18½	18½
B2603	A (French)	.05	.....	.....	18	18
	B	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B2604	A	.05	20	19	18–19	18–19
	B	.05	20	19	18–19	18–19
	C	.05	20	19	18–19	18–19

NEW YORK, N. Y.

B2701	A	$0.05	.....	16	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	15	15	15
	C	.05	.....	14	14	14
B2702	A	.05	.....	15½	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	16	(1)	15½
	C	.05	.....	15½	15½	(1)
B2703	A	.05	.....	15	13¾	13¾
	B	.05	.....	16	15	15¼
B2704	A	.05	.....	15½	15	15¼
	B	.05	.....	15¼	15	15
B2705	A	.05	.....	15	15	15½
	B	.05	.....	15½	15¼	15¼
B2706	A	.05	.....	16	15	15
	B	.05	.....	16	15	15
B2707	A	.05	.....	16	15¼	15½
	B	.05	.....	16	15¼	15¼
B2708	A	.05	.....	15½	15	15¼
	B	.05	.....	15½	15¼	15¼
B2709	A	.05	.....	16	15½	15½

[1] No quotation.

OMAHA, NEBR.

During the period covered by this report the loaf of bread commonly sold in this city for 5 cents weighed 16 ounces after baking, as determined by the city ordinance quoted below:

The weight of bread exposed or offered for sale in the city of Omaha is hereby prescribed, as follows: A single loaf of bread shall weigh when baked sixteen (16) ounces; a full, or double, loaf of bread shall weigh when baked thirty-two (32) ounces. Any person or persons exposing or offering for sale or making sale of any single loaf of bread weighing when baked less than sixteen (16) ounces, or exposing or offering for sale any full, or double, loaf of bread weighing less than thirty-two (32) ounces shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars ($10) for each and every offense.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B2901	A	$0.05	.....	.....	18	18
	B	.05	.....	.....	22	22
B2902	A	.05	.....	.....	20	20
	B	.05	.....	.....	17	18
	C	.05	.....	.....	17	18
	D	.05	.....	.....	17	17

PITTSBURGH, PA.

B3001	A	$0.05	.....	.....	17	17
	B	.05	.....	.....	17	17
	C	.05	.....	.....	17	17
B3002	A	.05	.....	16	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	16½	15½	15½
	C	.05	.....	16	15½	15½
B3003	A	.05	.....	16½	16	16

PORTLAND, OREG.

B3101	A	$0.05	16	16	17½	17½
	B	.05	15	15	17½	17½
B3102	A	.05	15	15	16½	16
	B (wrapped)	.10	.....	.....	30	29
B3103	A	.05	15½	15½	16	16
B3104	A	.05	16	18	17	17

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

B3201	A	$0.05	.....	16	16	16
	B	.05	.....	16	17	17
	C	.05	.....	17	16	16
B3202	A	.05	.....	15	14½	15½
	B	.10	.....	.....	28	30
B3203	A	.05	.....	15½	15	15

RICHMOND, VA.

B3301	A	$0.05	.....	.....	16	(1)
B3302	A	.05	.....	.....	16	17
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	16
B3303	A	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½
	C	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½
	D	.05	.....	.....	16½	16½
B3304	A	.05	.....	.....	15	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15	15

[1] No quotation.

TABLE II.—BREAD WEIGHTS: SCALING WEIGHT (WEIGHT OF DOUGH BEFORE BAKING), IN OUNCES, OF THE PRINCIPAL BRANDS OF WHEAT BREAD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1911, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS AND BRANDS—Continued.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B3401	A	$0.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B	.05	16	16	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	D	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	E	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	F	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	G	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	H	.05	16	16	.....	.....
B3402	A	.05	.....	.....	15½	15
	B	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	D	.05	.....	.....	15	15
B3403	A	.05	16	16	15½	17
	B	.05	16	16	15	16

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

B3501	A	$0.05	.....	15½	15	15
	B	.10	.....	.....	30	30
B3502	A	.05	15½	15	15	15
B3503	A	.05	15½	16	16	16
	B	.05	15½	16	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	D	.10	.....	.....	28	28
B3504	A	.05	15	15	15	15

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

B3602	A	[1] $0.05	16	16	16	16
	B	[1] .05	16	16	15½	15½
	C	[1] .05	16	16	16	16
B3603	A	.05	16	16	16	16
	B (wrapped)	.10	29	29	30	30

SCRANTON, PA.

B3701	A	$0.05	.....	.....	16	16
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	D	.05	.....	.....	16	[2]
B3702	A	.05	.....	.....	16	16
B3704	A	.05	.....	.....	16	16

SEATTLE, WASH.

B3802	A	[1] $0.05	15	15	15	[2]
B3803	A	.05	16	16	15½	15½
	B	.05	16	16	15½	15½
	C	.10	.....	.....	36	36
B3804	A	[1] .05	16	16	15	15

[1] Six loaves for 25 cents.

[2] No quotation.

TABLE II.—BREAD WEIGHTS: SCALING WEIGHT (WEIGHT OF DOUGH BEFORE BAKING), IN OUNCES, OF THE PRINCIPAL BRANDS OF WHEAT BREAD ON THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1911, AND SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS AND BRANDS—Concluded.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Firm number.	Brand.	Price per loaf.	1911		1912	
			Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.	Sept. 15.	Oct. 15.
			Ounces.	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*	*Ounces.*
B3901	A	$0.05	.....	15	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	16	15½	15½
	C	.05	.....	16	15½	15½
B3902	A	.05	16	16	16	16¾
B3903	A	.05	.....	.....	15½	15½
	B	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	C	.05	.....	.....	16	16
	D	.05	.....	.....	15	16

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER AND OF OCTOBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES.

Commodity.	Atlanta, Ga.				Baltimore, Md.			
	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	17.7	.....	8.8	.....	8.0	.....	9.3	.....
Round steak	11.2	.....	8.9	.....	7.9	.....	5.8	.....
Rib roast	12.3	.....	17.0	.....	2.4	.....	6.8	.....
Pork chops	21.6	.....	21.2	.....	9.8	.....	8.8	.....
Bacon, smoked	5.8	.....	11.1	.....	8.6	.....	14.5	.....
Ham, smoked	7.7	.....	7.7	.....	1.8	.....	5.0	.....
Lard, pure	8.0	.....	10.5	.....	17.2	.....	17.2	.....
Hens	1.3	.....	.....	3.8	.....	0.5	2.7	.....
Flour, wheat	3.1	.....	3.1	.....	1.4	.....	.....	1.6
Corn meal	10.3	.....	16.5	.....	10.8	.....	10.8	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	24.0	.....	25.1	.....	10.5	.....	9.0	.....
Butter, creamery	16.3	.....	10.2	.....	8.1	.....	2.0	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	25.5	.....	11.3	.....	43.6	.....	26.2
Sugar, granulated	.....	25.9	.....	27.4	.....	24.0	.....	20.8
Milk, fresh	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Birmingham, Ala.				**Boston, Mass.**			
Sirloin steak	14.6	.....	14.6	.....	25.8	.....	37.9	.....
Round steak	14.1	.....	14.1	.....	12.4	.....	13.9	.....
Rib roast	1.2	.....	1.2	.....	21.0	.....	25.6	.....
Pork chops	17.2	.....	22.4	.....	12.8	.....	26.7	.....
Bacon, smoked	4.8	.....	4.8	.....	.....	4.8	8.8	.....
Ham, smoked	.8	.....	3.6	.....	3.2	.....	7.9	.....
Lard, pure	15.9	.....	22.5	.....	10.8	.....	14.5	.....
Hens	10.2	.....	7.4	.....	4.6	.....	6.5	.....
Flour, wheat	2.2	.....	2.2	.....	.....	3.1	.....	4.4
Corn meal	12.3	.....	12.3	.....	1.9	.....	.....	2.5
Eggs, strictly fresh	.....	0.2	5.6	.....	19.9	.....	14.5	.....
Butter, creamery	9.3	.....	5.9	.....	11.3	.....	4.8	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	11.1	.....	6.9	.....	13.6	.....	14.7
Sugar, granulated	.....	19.3	.....	21.7	.....	17.3	.....	22.8
Milk, fresh	10.3	.....	10.3	.....	.....	2.8	1.6	.....
	Buffalo, N. Y.				**Charleston, S. C.**			
Sirloin steak	20.6	.....	24.7	.....	6.7	.....	10.9	.....
Round steak	23.4	.....	28.6	.....	12.2	.....	14.4	.....
Rib roast	15.2	.....	9.7	.....	8.4	.....	14.4	.....
Pork chops	25.1	.....	23.1	.....	18.4	.....	18.4	.....
Bacon, smoked	2.1	.....	13.0	.....	15.2	.....	24.9	.....
Ham, smoked	.9	.....	6.6	.....	3.2	.....	7.9	.....
Lard, pure	9.8	.....	23.5	.....	19.0	.....	21.7	.....
Hens	11.3	.....	8.3	.....	.....	3.1	1.7	.....
Flour, wheat	.4	.....	.....	7.3	7.9	.....	4.0	.....
Corn meal	6.8	.....	2.8	.....	18.9	.....	22.2	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	.....	3.5	1.0	.....	18.7	.....	20.8	.....
Butter, creamery	4.3	.....	5.5	.....	7.9	.....	5.4	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	20.8	.....	12.8	.....	16.7	.....	5.8
Sugar, granulated	.....	21.9	.....	20.6	.....	19.9	.....	23.1
Milk, fresh	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	18.0	.....	15.7	.....

[1] No change.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER AND OF OCTOBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Continued.

Commodity.	Chicago, Ill.				Cincinnati, Ohio.			
	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	21.8	.....	22.6	.....	32.3	.....	27.8	.....
Round steak	32.9	.....	32.9	.....	27.1	.....	21.4	.....
Rib roast	19.5	.....	20.0	.....	21.7	.....	17.4	.....
Pork chops	31.2	.....	30.3	.....	28.7	.....	28.4	.....
Bacon, smoked	10.2	.....	11.9	.....	21.0	.....	25.0	.....
Ham, smoked	12.5	.....	16.2	.....	17.4	.....	19.0	.....
Lard, pure	13.0	.....	15.4	.....	13.9	.....	16.9	.....
Hens	24.8	.....	22.8	.....	16.7	.....	16.1	.....
Flour, wheat	.....	0.5	.....	6.5	8.6	.....	4.0	.....
Corn meal	3.4	.....	3.4	.....	9.6	.....	9.6	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	4.3	.....	.7	.....	20.2	.....	22.1	.....
Butter, creamery	1.7	.....	2.7	.....	6.4	.....	5.0	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	34.3	.....	25.6	.....	31.9	.....	24.3
Sugar, granulated	.....	17.0	.....	18.5	.....	16.5	.....	23.5
Milk, fresh	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Cleveland, Ohio.				**Dallas, Tex.**			
Sirloin steak	24.4	.....	25.9	.....	.....	7.0	.....	1.2
Round steak	29.9	.....	29.3	.....	8.2	.....	10.8	.....
Rib roast	19.2	.....	15.8	.....	3.2	.....	5.1	.....
Pork chops	40.1	.....	33.5	.....	1.1	.....	1.1	.....
Bacon, smoked	5.9	.....	7.1	.....	.....	8.4	.....	8.6
Ham, smoked	12.1	.....	13.1	.....	.....	10.2	.....	3.2
Lard, pure	20.2	.....	24.1	.....	6.3	.....	8.0	.....
Hens	20.4	.....	19.4	.....	.....	3.2	6.6	.....
Flour, wheat	2.6	.....	.....	1.0	.....	3.6	.....	4.9
Corn meal	10.0	.....	10.0	.....	17.2	.....	7.5	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	16.9	.....	19.6	.....	18.7	.....	24.1	.....
Butter, creamery	2.8	.....	2.4	.....	7.3	.....	9.3	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	32.1	.....	28.6	.....	12.7	.....	19.0
Sugar, granulated	.....	18.6	.....	23.8	.....	8.7	.....	9.9
Milk, fresh	11.2	.....	9.0	.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Denver, Colo.				**Detroit, Mich.**			
Sirloin steak	18.0	.....	21.0	.....	11.9	.....	9.9	.....
Round steak	17.8	.....	25.1	.....	19.3	.....	17.5	.....
Rib roast	19.0	.....	24.6	.....	9.0	.....	7.5	.....
Pork chops	15.4	.....	23.1	.....	43.5	.....	43.2	.....
Bacon, smoked	.....	2.6	8.4	.....	17.1	.....	23.5	.....
Ham, smoked	.3	.....	6.0	.....	9.6	.....	12.4	.....
Lard, pure	11.6	.....	20.3	.....	18.6	.....	27.4	.....
Hens	22.3	.....	27.0	.....	24.6	.....	19.5	.....
Flour, wheat	1.7	.....	.....	5.6	11.1	.....	5.5	.....
Corn meal	3.9	.....	6.3	.....	.....	1.7	.....	1.7
Eggs, strictly fresh	28.8	.....	17.7	.....	.5	.....	5.0	.....
Butter, creamery	.....	.6	2.1	.....	5.3	.....	7.5	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	31.8	.....	35.9	.....	37.7	.....	14.6
Sugar, granulated	.....	22.2	.....	23.1	.....	18.7	.....	15.9
Milk, fresh	.....	2.2	.....	2.2	8.1	.....	12.5	.....

[1] No change.

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Commodity.	Fall River, Mass.				Indianapolis, Ind.			
	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	21.6	.....	20.3	.....	18.7	.....	20.7	.....
Round steak	26.4	.....	21.3	.....	15.6	.....	15.6	.....
Rib roast	25.4	.....	19.1	.....	19.1	.....	19.1	.....
Pork chops	6.3	.....	9.5	.....	11.9	.....	23.5	.....
Bacon, smoked	.....	1.2	4.7	.....	.1	.....	.1	.....
Ham, smoked	.7	.....	2.4	.....	.....	3.7	.....	3.4
Lard, pure	14.5	.....	21.7	.....	12.2	.....	17.6	.....
Hens	9.0	.....	6.0	.....	11.6	.....	13.8	.....
Flour, wheat	2.6	.....	.....	4.1	12.3	.....	9.9	.....
Corn meal	.4	.....	2.2	.....	7.6	.....	7.6	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	7.4	.....	8.7	.....	3.8	.....	10.8	.....
Butter, creamery	8.3	.....	6.1	.....	7.1	.....	8.6	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	21.2	.....	9.5	.....	36.2	.....	19.8
Sugar, granulated	.....	29.2	.....	30.9	.....	16.9	.....	19.2
Milk, fresh	26.9	.....	11.0	.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Jacksonville, Fla.				**Kansas City, Mo.**			
Sirloin steak	21.9	.....	28.2	.....	17.0	.....	15.2	.....
Round steak	11.9	.....	11.9	.....	17.7	.....	15.8	.....
Rib roast	12.3	.....	12.3	.....	8.8	.....	8.1	.....
Pork chops	11.7	.....	5.6	.....	16.5	.....	36.6	.....
Bacon, smoked	.2	.....	3.9	.....	1.0	.....	9.2	.....
Ham, smoked	.....	3.3	1.2	.....	4.2	.....	11.2	.....
Lard, pure	3.7	.....	5.4	.....	15.1	.....	19.0	.....
Hens	8.0	.....	8.0	.....	9.5	.....	13.6	.....
Flour, wheat	15.1	.....	10.0	.....	1.8	.....	.9	.....
Corn meal	22.1	.....	22.1	.....	3.2	.....	10.7	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	8.3	.....	13.0	.....	17.3	.....	17.3	.....
Butter, creamery	6.6	.....	7.3	.....	2.8	.....	7.4	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	18.7	.....	19.8	.....	16.8	.....	13.9
Sugar, granulated	.....	8.9	.....	13.9	.....	17.4	.....	18.7
Milk, fresh	9.7	.....	1.3	.....	.....	1.6	.....	1.6
	Little Rock, Ark.				**Los Angeles, Cal.**			
Sirloin steak	9.7	.....	9.7	.....	6.6	.....	5.0	.....
Round steak	8.6	.....	9.4	.....	13.8	.....	11.9	.....
Rib roast	7.3	.....	8.0	.....	7.1	.....	4.1	.....
Pork chops	8.6	.....	24.1	.....	9.4	.....	9.4	.....
Bacon, smoked	8.8	.....	8.8	.....	6.4	.....	10.7	.....
Ham, smoked	8.4	.....	8.4	.....	2.6	.....	2.6	.....
Lard, pure	19.0	.....	19.0	.....	13.9	.....	18.4	.....
Hens	6.0	.....	.....	1.4	.....	6.9	.....	6.9
Flour, wheat	3.3	.....	3.3	.....	5.2	.....	6.4	.....
Corn meal	13.7	.....	22.2	.....	19.6	.....	19.6	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	32.4	.....	35.6	.....	7.5	.....	5.1	.....
Butter, creamery	11.6	.....	6.0	.....	18.5	.....	12.7	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	27.4	.....	15.4	.....	22.7	.....	15.1
Sugar, granulated	.....	17.0	.....	16.2	.....	16.1	.....	16.4
Milk, fresh	4.3	.....	1.4	.....	11.1	.....	11.1	.....

[1] No change.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER AND OF OCTOBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Continued.

Commodity.	Louisville, Ky.				Manchester, N. H.			
	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
	Per cent	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	24.0	.....	24.0	.....	22.6	.....	19.1	.....
Round steak	21.5	.....	16.4	.....	34.4	.....	36.0	.....
Rib roast	19.6	.....	23.9	.....	21.5	.....	23.3	.....
Pork chops	28.4	.....	28.4	.....	9.8	.....	16.1	.....
Bacon, smoked	9.4	.....	17.9	.....	1.8	.....	8.5	.....
Ham, smoked	8.1	.....	8.1	.....	7.6	.....	11.5	.....
Lard, pure	16.3	.....	27.6	.....	8.1	.....	15.7	.....
Hens	22.4	.....	24.2	.....	10.4	.....	9.4	.....
Flour, wheat	9.0	.....	4.2	.....	1.6	.....	.....	3.1
Corn meal	10.9	.....	14.6	.....	6.3	.....	6.3	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	9.8	.....	4.6	.....	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Butter, creamery	1.6	.....	4.3	.....	19.4	.....	19.4	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	38.1	.....	18.3	.....	10.4	.....	11.3
Sugar, granulated	.....	23.9	.....	23.5	.....	11.4	.....	17.1
Milk, fresh	.....	1.8	.....	1.8	14.3	.....	14.3	.....
	Memphis, Tenn.				**Milwaukee, Wis.**			
Sirloin steak	10.8	.....	16.6	.....	20.2	.....	15.9	.....
Round steak	12.4	.....	10.1	.....	21.0	.....	18.6	.....
Rib roast	13.2	.....	10.8	.....	21.0	.....	22.2	.....
Pork chops	19.1	.....	26.5	.....	23.5	.....	24.2	.....
Bacon, smoked	1.4	.....	1.4	.....	.8	.....	2.6	.....
Ham, smoked	1.7	.....	6.4	.....	3.8	.....	5.8	.....
Lard, pure	9.4	.....	10.9	.....	10.5	.....	12.3	.....
Hens	.....	3.2	.....	1.6	19.9	.....	15.2	.....
Flour, wheat	10.9	.....	10.5	.....	6.1	.....	.....	0.1
Corn meal	12.7	.....	12.7	.....	9.2	.....	9.2	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	.3	.....	7.8	.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Butter, creamery	8.3	.....	9.1	.....	7.5	.....	3.3	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	32.8	.....	19.4	.....	35.2	.....	19.0
Sugar, granulated	.....	21.0	.....	20.7	.....	17.5	.....	24.4
Milk, fresh	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	16.7	.....	16.7	.....
	Minneapolis, Minn.				**Newark, N. J.**			
Sirloin steak	19.6	.....	19.0	.....	29.1	.....	27.0	.....
Round steak	26.5	.....	20.1	.....	27.4	.....	25.1	.....
Rib roast	23.1	.....	21.3	.....	18.7	.....	15.4	.....
Pork chops	11.1	.....	19.6	.....	28.6	.....	28.4	.....
Bacon, smoked	5.4	.....	11.2	.....	14.4	.....	21.5	.....
Ham, smoked	2.4	.....	4.1	.....	.....	1.0	3.2	.....
Lard, pure	5.3	.....	11.4	.....	8.5	.....	18.0	.....
Hens	12.0	.....	6.9	.....	3.3	.....	7.3	.....
Flour, wheat	.1	.....	.....	3.9	2.6	.....	1.5	.....
Corn meal	10.3	.....	10.3	.....	.....	3.0	.....	3.0
Eggs, strictly fresh	.....	2.0	.....	2.5	15.2	.....	7.4	.....
Butter, creamery	6.5	.....	12.3	.....	7.5	.....	.5	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	37.8	.....	16.6	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Sugar, granulated	.....	23.2	.....	24.2	.....	16.5	.....	22.7
Milk, fresh	(3)	(3)	14.3	.....	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)

[1] Not computed owing to change in grade quoted by some firms.
[2] No data.
[3] No change.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER AND OF OCTOBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Continued.

Commodity.	New Haven, Conn.				New Orleans, La.			
	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	25.9	.....	24.2	.....	21.5	.....	17.8	.....
Round steak	24.5	.....	25.7	.....	24.4	.....	24.4	.....
Rib roast	21.4	.....	23.3	.....	13.3	.....	9.5	.....
Pork chops	19.0	.....	20.9	.....	17.9	.....	17.9	.....
Bacon, smoked	7.5	.....	18.6	.....	3.2	.....	7.0	.....
Ham, smoked	.....	0.1	2.0	.....	2.6	.....	4.3	.....
Lard, pure	12.8	.....	16.4	.....	13.4	.....	16.1	.....
Hens	7.9	.....	10.8	.....	5.6	.....	8.2	.....
Flour, wheat	.....	1.5	.....	3.3	8.4	.....	2.5	.....
Corn meal	16.5	.....	.2	.....	21.6	.....	21.6	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	6.3	.....	13.1	.....	4.6	.....	8.0	.....
Butter, creamery	7.2	.....	8.0	.....	1.3	.....	.....	3.1
Potatoes, Irish	.....	18.7	.....	17.4	.....	20.1	.....	10.8
Sugar, granulated	.....	23.9	.....	28.5	.....	17.6	.....	19.1
Milk, fresh	3.8	.....	7.1	.....	.....	4.0	.....	4.0
	New York, N. Y.				**Omaha, Nebr.**			
Sirloin steak	17.9	.....	16.4	.....	38.5	.....	42.4	.....
Round steak	17.9	.....	17.0	.....	35.0	.....	38.8	.....
Rib roast	14.3	.....	14.4	.....	28.6	.....	28.6	.....
Pork chops	15.6	.....	17.2	.....	8.6	.....	22.9	.....
Bacon, smoked	1.4	.....	3.2	.....	.1	.....	16.3	.....
Ham, smoked	5.2	.....	7.4	.....	11.0	.....	12.4	.....
Lard, pure	7.0	.....	9.1	.....	23.3	.....	29.9	.....
Hens	5.7	.....	9.8	.....	25.9	.....	18.5	.....
Flour, wheat	3.6	.....	.....	2.9	5.0	.....	.....	1.7
Corn meal	5.6	.....	5.6	.....	5.3	.....	3.5	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	7.5	.....	6.6	.....	33.2	.....	17.1	.....
Butter, creamery	6.1	.....	.7	.....	4.0	.....	.1	.....
Potatoes, Irish	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.....	36.9	.....	29.1
Sugar, granulated	.....	21.2	.....	24.7	.....	21.7	.....	23.7
Milk, fresh	(2)	(2)	1.4	.....	.....	5.3	.....	5.3
	Philadelphia, Pa.				**Pittsburgh, Pa.**			
Sirloin steak	16.6	.....	17.2	.....	27.8	.....	27.4	.....
Round steak	21.2	.....	22.1	.....	33.5	.....	31.1	.....
Rib roast	18.4	.....	19.5	.....	17.0	.....	15.3	.....
Pork chops	15.1	.....	22.9	.....	28.5	.....	37.4	.....
Bacon, smoked	3.3	.....	7.1	.....	6.3	.....	13.2	.....
Ham, smoked	.....	1.7	2.4	.....	16.8	.....	20.3	.....
Lard, pure	13.2	.....	11.5	.....	14.3	.....	14.2	.....
Hens	8.2	.....	9.3	.....	5.7	.....	6.3	.....
Flour, wheat	.....	2.6	.....	4.4	.4	.....	.....	1.8
Corn meal	(2)	(2)	5.7	.....	14.1	.....	8.1	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	13.1	.....	11.5	.....	.....	1.1	5.7	.....
Butter, creamery	8.0	.....	7.2	.....	10.5	.....	13.4	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	28.3	.....	28.2	.....	8.6	.....	7.4
Sugar, granulated	.....	22.4	.....	28.8	.....	21.5	.....	20.1
Milk, fresh	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.....	5.1	.....	1.7

[1] No data.

[2] No change.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER AND OF OCTOBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Continued.

Commodity.	Portland, Oreg.				Providence, R. I.			
	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	14.6	.....	14.6	.....	28.0	.....	30.4	.....
Round steak	17.6	.....	19.8	.....	28.9	.....	27.0	.....
Rib roast	10.8	.....	10.8	.....	27.1	.....	26.2	.....
Pork chops	19.6	.....	8.9	.....	13.5	.....	12.4	.....
Bacon, smoked	1.5	.....	7.7	.....	.....	4.9	1.0	.....
Ham, smoked	6.2	.....	8.2	.....	.....	4.5	.....	0.7
Lard, pure	11.5	.....	14.3	.....	11.8	.....	16.9	.....
Hens	.....	3.9	.....	4.6	.3	.....	6.9	.....
Flour, wheat	.....	4.9	.....	5.5	.....	3.3	.....	3.9
Corn meal	10.9	.....	4.6	.....	15.1	.....	15.1	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	6.9	.....	6.4	.....	3.3	.....	9.1	.....
Butter, creamery	.....	2.8	.4	.....	11.1	.....	8.4	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	44.1	.....	39.8	.....	15.2	.....	11.9
Sugar, granulated	.....	4.5	.....	7.2	.....	15.2	.....	18.9
Milk, fresh	.....	2.0	.....	2.0	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Richmond, Va.				**St. Louis, Mo.**			
Sirloin steak	20.3	.....	11.2	.....	15.1	.....	17.8	.....
Round steak	14.4	.....	15.9	.....	10.2	.....	14.2	.....
Rib roast	12.7	.....	9.0	.....	13.0	.....	17.2	.....
Pork chops	11.0	.....	13.7	.....	14.4	.....	20.1	.....
Bacon, smoked	1.0	.....	11.4	.....	.....	0.1	8.2	.....
Ham, smoked	.5	.....	5.3	.....	.....	2.3	23.0	.....
Lard, pure	8.7	.....	12.3	.....	23.7	.....	24.4	.....
Hens	18.9	.....	21.2	.....	.....	5.8	13.0	.....
Flour, wheat	5.1	.....	1.3	.....	1.0	.....	.....	0.8
Corn meal	3.2	.....	3.2	.....	21.9	.....	11.5	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	6.4	.....	.....	2.1	6.8	.....	8.0	.....
Butter, creamery	4.7	.....	3.5	.....	4.6	.....	9.0	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	20.2	.....	4.3	.....	25.1	.....	31.4
Sugar, granulated	.....	18.1	.....	19.9	.....	21.7	.....	20.3
Milk, fresh	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	.....	2.6	11.3	.....
	Salt Lake City, Utah.				**San Francisco, Cal.**			
Sirloin steak	20.0	.....	20.0	.....	21.0	.....	18.5	.....
Round steak	19.7	.....	16.9	.....	13.6	.....	18.2	.....
Rib roast	18.1	.....	6.0	.....	15.1	.....	17.4	.....
Pork chops	9.8	.....	12.8	.....	7.0	.....	7.0	.....
Bacon, smoked	.....	1.6	.....	1.6	.....	2.3	2.0	.....
Ham, smoked	.....	5.3	.....	5.3	12.1	.....	10.5	.....
Lard, pure	12.9	.....	9.6	.....	12.0	.....	11.2	.....
Hens	.....	2.5	.....	10.8	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Flour, wheat	1.7	.....	.....	.5	2.3	.....	1.1	.....
Corn meal	5.8	.....	5.8	.....	4.4	.....	4.4	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	17.5	.....	21.5	.....	7.5	.....	2.8	.....
Butter, creamery	10.6	.....	.....	2.0	21.0	.....	11.2	.....
Potatoes, Irish	.....	16.6	.....	16.6	.....	27.4	.....	34.9
Sugar, granulated	.....	11.8	.....	14.3	.....	4.4	.....	10.6
Milk, fresh	4.0	.....	(1)	(1)	.....	.2	.....	.2

[1] No change.

[2] No data.

TABLE III.—PER CENT OF INCREASE OR DECREASE IN RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD: PRICE ON THE 15TH OF SEPTEMBER AND OF OCTOBER, 1912, COMPARED WITH PRICE ON THE CORRESPONDING DATE IN 1911, BY CITIES AND BY ARTICLES—Concluded.

Commodity.	Scranton, Pa.				Seattle, Wash.			
	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—		Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	13.0	.....	13.9	.....	24.4	.....	24.4	.....
Round steak	20.0	.....	18.4	.....	21.9	.....	25.3	.....
Rib roast	21.3	.....	21.3	.....	22.4	.....	22.4	.....
Pork chops	29.4	.....	44.1	.....	14.7	.....	14.7	.....
Bacon, smoked	13.6	.....	12.1	.....	16.8	.....	18.5	.....
Ham, smoked	4.0	.....	4.5	.....	9.6	.....	9.6	.....
Lard, pure	17.2	.....	22.6	.....	8.7	.....	11.0	.....
Hens	17.1	.....	17.1	.....	.....	0.3	.....	0.3
Flour, wheat	1.5	.....	.6	.....	.....	2.1	.....	4.7
Corn meal	10.0	.....	10.0	.....	15.9	.....	12.0	.....
Eggs, strictly fresh	3.8	.....	.7	.....	12.7	.....	7.9	.....
Butter, creamery	6.8	.....	6.4	.....	.2	.....	.....	2.6
Potatoes, Irish	.....	35.0	.....	31.1	.....	40.4	.....	37.6
Sugar, granulated	.....	17.0	.....	15.8	.....	13.1	.....	14.9
Milk, fresh	13.6	.....	7.2	.....	.5	.....	.....	1.9

Commodity.	Washington, D. C.				Commodity.	Washington, D. C.—Con.			
	Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—			Price Sept. 15, 1912—		Price Oct. 15, 1912—	
	Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.		Higher than Sept. 15, 1911.	Lower than Sept. 15, 1911.	Higher than Oct. 15, 1911.	Lower than Oct. 15, 1911.
	Per cent.	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*		*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*	*Per cent.*
Sirloin steak	22.6	.....	17.2	.....	Flour, wheat	3.6	.....	.....	1.8
Round steak	23.2	.....	19.3	.....	Corn meal	13.8	.....	13.8	.....
Rib roast	20.7	.....	27.0	.....	Eggs, strictly fresh	14.4	.....	.4	.....
Pork chops	22.8	.....	23.0	.....	Butter, creamery	6.6	.....	3.9	.....
Bacon, smoked	3.3	.....	13.1	.....	Potatoes, Irish	.....	37.3	.....	9.8
Ham, smoked	.....	0.2	8.7	.....	Sugar, granulated	.....	17.2	.....	21.8
Lard, pure	14.8	.....	20.0	.....	Milk, fresh	.....	2.2	.....	.2
Hens	6.8	.....	4.7	.....					

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS.

[Average price 1890–1899=100.0.]

SIRLOIN STEAK.

Month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1911.						
January	117.4	143.3	142.7	142.5	132.4	134.0
February	116.8	142.4	142.7	142.5	132.4	133.7
March	118.3	142.2	142.5	143.8	132.6	134.3
April	118.4	141.9	142.7	143.7	132.3	134.3
May	120.4	144.5	144.7	142.1	134.2	135.8
June	122.1	144.3	144.8	140.9	134.3	136.2
July	124.0	144.3	144.6	141.1	134.1	136.8
August	125.5	144.2	146.2	141.1	132.2	137.3
September	123.9	143.3	143.9	140.2	130.6	135.8
October	120.3	141.2	142.9	139.7	130.1	133.9
November	119.5	137.8	142.9	138.5	130.1	133.0
December	119.1	138.2	142.3	137.9	130.9	132.8
1912.						
January	124.6	146.7	144.1	142.9	131.8	137.1
February	124.1	146.8	145.0	143.4	134.4	137.7
March	125.4	147.5	149.3	145.9	137.7	140.1
April	130.7	151.7	158.2	155.0	144.5	146.9
May	142.5	167.3	168.9	160.4	150.9	157.3
June	147.5	168.1	171.2	159.4	152.0	159.5
July	150.2	166.2	173.9	157.3	152.1	160.4
August	154.8	167.5	175.7	159.6	151.4	162.7
September	152.4	167.2	175.7	157.1	153.9	162.0
October	148.8	162.2	174.0	158.7	153.0	159.9

ROUND STEAK.

1911.						
January	133.6	148.3	153.2	160.1	146.9	150.9
February	133.8	147.5	154.2	158.9	147.8	151.1
March	135.8	148.1	155.0	158.9	150.5	152.5
April	135.7	150.0	154.5	161.9	150.5	153.0
May	137.4	149.3	156.2	163.1	151.5	154.2
June	138.8	150.4	157.9	162.0	151.3	155.1
July	140.9	147.6	158.0	160.8	147.7	154.6
August	142.6	148.6	156.6	161.6	145.6	154.7
September	140.8	148.4	153.9	160.4	145.6	153.2
October	138.8	146.4	152.4	160.1	144.3	151.7
November	135.8	143.6	151.2	159.2	143.8	149.8
December	136.1	141.8	151.7	158.7	143.4	149.6
1912.						
January	140.4	149.4	155.5	163.3	145.3	154.1
February	140.4	150.4	156.7	164.8	148.5	155.3
March	143.3	150.5	159.4	167.9	153.2	158.1
April	150.3	155.6	172.3	178.6	161.7	167.3
May	165.3	169.3	184.6	188.9	168.6	179.9
June	173.4	172.6	189.9	185.6	170.1	184.0
July	175.1	169.9	191.4	183.8	170.1	184.2
August	182.3	171.7	192.0	182.6	172.3	186.9
September	175.8	169.2	190.7	184.8	171.7	184.5
October	172.7	165.7	187.2	183.4	173.1	182.2

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

RIB ROAST.

Month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1911.						
January	119.4	141.0	138.0	159.6	145.0	137.8
February	119.7	141.0	138.4	159.6	145.0	138.0
March	120.3	142.2	138.1	159.0	147.8	138.7
April	120.9	141.6	139.9	162.6	148.3	139.8
May	121.9	141.3	139.4	163.2	148.6	140.0
June	121.8	141.2	138.6	160.5	148.6	139.4
July	122.9	138.8	137.8	157.9	145.7	138.4
August	124.5	139.4	137.2	158.0	145.7	138.9
September	125.1	139.0	137.1	157.3	145.3	138.8
October	123.7	136.8	136.5	156.8	145.4	137.9
November	122.5	134.5	137.2	156.9	145.0	137.2
December	122.1	134.2	137.8	158.2	144.6	137.4
1912.						
January	124.8	142.3	140.0	161.0	146.0	140.7
February	125.7	143.4	140.2	162.2	148.4	141.7
March	128.3	142.7	140.8	165.5	152.5	143.6
April	133.3	149.4	150.1	174.4	156.2	150.4
May	145.3	159.6	160.6	182.9	161.9	160.5
June	151.2	161.1	163.7	180.6	166.6	163.8
July	151.7	156.2	163.1	176.2	165.2	162.2
August	154.7	157.3	163.4	175.7	167.2	163.6
September	150.6	155.6	162.6	173.4	167.7	161.7
October	147.9	157.2	161.2	173.0	166.0	160.6

PORK CHOPS.

1911.						
January	155.6	181.7	177.9	159.7	185.9	170.5
February	153.8	174.9	176.2	159.2	184.9	168.4
March	153.3	173.2	173.7	159.9	185.9	167.6
April	152.3	171.5	174.4	161.4	184.9	167.4
May	155.5	169.3	171.1	160.2	183.0	166.8
June	155.1	169.9	169.8	162.4	186.4	167.3
July	161.4	172.2	174.2	165.6	185.3	171.0
August	175.1	186.1	187.8	166.5	185.7	180.7
September	177.5	190.2	195.2	162.3	188.3	183.4
October	173.6	185.8	186.1	161.2	187.3	179.1
November	144.1	168.5	169.0	148.8	183.6	160.8
December	139.8	162.0	162.4	143.3	179.1	155.4
1912.						
January	156.7	169.4	164.9	153.3	178.5	164.0
February	146.1	162.8	160.2	147.3	177.3	157.6
March	154.2	167.7	175.7	152.2	183.3	166.3
April	173.4	192.5	197.9	169.0	193.6	185.6
May	177.0	198.4	197.1	170.3	197.6	188.2
June	176.3	195.0	194.6	166.2	196.3	186.0
July	177.6	196.2	200.5	168.4	197.4	188.5
August	196.1	210.6	224.8	180.8	206.1	205.4
September	210.5	222.4	240.0	188.4	213.1	217.4
October	214.4	216.1	240.0	194.8	212.2	218.6

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD. JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

BACON: Smoked.

Month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1911.						
January	190.1	201.2	191.8	245.5	205.0	203.5
February	186.0	196.7	190.6	244.1	205.0	201.1
March	183.0	194.6	188.1	244.2	201.0	198.6
April	179.1	189.5	187.7	243.9	201.0	196.5
May	179.7	189.1	188.2	243.4	202.5	196.9
June	181.0	188.0	186.9	243.8	201.9	196.8
July	183.7	193.4	188.9	245.0	203.4	199.3
August	186.0	193.3	188.8	245.3	203.8	200.1
September	184.9	194.9	188.7	242.7	202.7	199.4
October	180.1	191.0	174.9	241.5	200.2	193.2
November	174.7	185.6	178.5	236.9	198.2	190.7
December	170.3	182.2	176.6	238.6	193.0	187.8
1912.						
January	169.6	180.2	176.4	232.1	191.1	186.1
February	166.6	178.9	174.8	227.5	188.0	183.5
March	165.6	178.2	174.5	227.3	190.4	183.3
April	173.0	187.0	179.6	236.0	195.0	190.2
May	180.0	190.6	185.8	237.9	199.4	195.5
June	180.6	190.5	188.2	238.9	201.0	196.7
July	180.6	190.0	189.7	240.2	203.9	197.6
August	182.4	194.8	194.3	242.3	203.1	200.3
September	192.0	206.8	200.3	251.4	208.9	208.8
October	199.0	217.0	206.3	254.7	215.6	215.6

HAM: Smoked.

1911.						
January	147.7	158.2	147.8	179.7	155.4	155.4
February	146.6	156.5	147.8	179.6	155.4	154.8
March	147.1	154.2	145.3	179.4	155.0	153.8
April	147.0	150.2	145.3	180.0	155.5	153.4
May	147.9	151.6	146.2	180.1	156.6	154.3
June	151.5	153.1	150.4	181.9	157.1	157.0
July	157.0	159.9	152.3	183.3	158.0	160.5
August	161.7	160.8	153.4	183.5	158.0	162.3
September	157.8	159.6	150.4	180.8	157.7	159.8
October	154.2	155.7	148.3	179.8	157.9	157.4
November	148.2	155.2	142.9	174.8	155.6	153.1
December	146.1	145.5	143.6	174.9	153.1	150.9
1912.						
January	147.4	146.1	142.9	174.5	152.9	151.1
February	145.5	146.3	143.4	173.4	152.3	150.5
March	146.2	145.5	144.5	174.7	151.7	150.9
April	150.9	149.4	149.2	179.0	155.6	155.3
May	155.4	156.7	153.4	182.9	157.2	159.7
June	158.2	157.4	155.0	180.9	160.6	161.3
July	158.2	156.6	156.1	180.8	164.5	162.1
August	159.1	158.6	158.2	182.2	164.3	163.4
September	162.4	163.0	162.2	184.5	164.4	166.3
October	163.8	165.8	165.2	188.6	166.4	168.8

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

LARD: Pure.

Month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1911.						
January	161.6	167.0	160.2	154.3	159.7	161.1
February	158.7	165.7	158.3	151.6	155.6	158.5
March	151.2	153.1	149.1	149.8	152.5	151.4
April	140.7	144.3	145.6	146.7	149.1	145.2
May	137.7	140.0	140.4	141.5	145.2	140.9
June	134.4	140.6	140.5	139.0	144.0	139.5
July	133.6	140.9	139.1	138.1	142.7	138.6
August	133.9	144.4	140.4	139.5	142.7	139.8
September	138.7	148.3	143.0	140.6	143.1	142.6
October	138.4	148.0	143.6	139.3	143.5	142.5
November	138.6	146.8	143.2	139.9	144.9	142.6
December	136.9	145.4	141.6	139.3	144.1	141.3
1912.						
January	135.5	145.7	143.2	138.8	143.6	141.2
February	135.7	145.4	143.0	138.1	143.7	141.1
March	134.7	144.9	144.1	138.7	144.4	141.2
April	140.7	147.9	148.3	143.6	146.7	145.6
May	147.4	157.6	153.5	151.0	153.8	152.6
June	149.4	158.1	155.7	156.5	157.8	155.3
July	149.9	157.2	156.2	156.3	157.4	155.3
August	150.6	159.1	160.3	157.1	158.2	157.1
September	155.0	165.8	165.6	160.0	160.4	161.5
October	161.7	169.3	172.6	164.0	164.2	167.0

HENS.

1911.						
January	138.9	155.5	156.6	187.8	137.5	154.7
February	140.6	154.7	158.1	186.1	138.9	155.5
March	142.1	158.1	161.4	182.2	139.4	156.9
April	144.2	158.7	165.5	184.1	137.7	158.7
May	145.3	151.7	162.5	176.4	137.7	156.1
June	143.2	152.4	153.0	174.8	133.7	152.3
July	146.3	148.2	152.0	174.1	131.1	151.9
August	144.6	147.3	149.1	172.6	130.0	150.1
September	145.5	145.9	147.2	171.4	127.9	149.4
October	143.9	145.1	142.1	171.7	127.6	147.3
November	139.1	138.2	139.2	166.7	126.1	143.2
December	137.7	138.8	143.2	166.5	121.2	142.9
1912.						
January	142.9	147.8	158.4	173.7	125.3	151.4
February	146.1	148.5	163.0	170.9	126.5	153.4
March	151.2	150.4	174.0	178.3	132.1	159.9
April	154.5	153.6	181.0	177.2	135.7	163.6
May	154.1	151.7	178.1	177.2	134.3	162.2
June	153.4	153.0	167.3	173.6	128.4	158.1
July	153.9	153.1	169.1	169.8	126.3	157.8
August	154.4	153.0	169.2	177.2	127.8	159.3
September	157.1	154.3	170.9	183.0	128.2	161.6
October	157.3	154.1	165.5	183.9	126.5	160.1

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

FLOUR: Wheat.

Month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1911.						
January	129.8	129.9	127.9	125.4	140.7	130.3
February	128.3	128.6	127.0	125.2	139.3	129.2
March	126.3	128.0	125.4	124.3	135.8	127.5
April	123.7	127.5	124.5	123.0	135.8	126.2
May	124.1	126.9	123.7	121.4	136.5	125.9
June	124.0	126.1	123.3	121.3	138.0	125.8
July	123.8	124.7	124.2	121.4	137.8	125.8
August	125.7	124.9	125.3	121.8	137.3	126.7
September	127.8	125.6	126.0	122.6	136.7	127.6
October	129.6	127.5	128.3	125.3	137.2	129.5
November	130.1	128.5	129.5	126.0	136.9	130.2
December	129.6	128.5	128.7	125.2	135.3	129.5
1912.						
January	129.5	129.5	130.0	125.7	135.5	130.1
February	130.2	129.4	130.6	126.0	136.7	130.7
March	130.0	130.0	131.0	126.3	137.7	131.0
April	130.4	130.7	132.1	127.7	143.9	132.7
May	134.1	136.2	137.8	134.2	150.5	138.4
June	134.9	137.4	138.5	136.0	150.4	139.3
July	133.9	137.0	137.8	134.8	149.0	138.4
August	132.3	135.2	134.9	130.6	143.2	135.4
September	128.0	133.2	132.1	130.2	138.2	132.3
October	125.6	131.6	129.2	130.5	135.6	130.3

CORN MEAL.

1911.						
January	142.7	143.4	152.7	139.1	133.6	144.6
February	143.4	143.0	152.3	139.9	133.0	144.6
March	142.9	141.0	153.1	138.4	130.1	143.7
April	144.0	141.0	154.0	139.6	130.8	144.5
May	144.0	141.9	154.3	141.5	130.9	145.1
June	143.0	141.9	155.3	142.5	131.0	145.2
July	144.5	145.6	155.2	147.8	130.3	146.9
August	145.1	148.3	158.0	149.4	131.8	148.7
September	144.3	150.5	159.0	150.8	133.8	149.5
October	148.3	151.5	160.4	149.0	135.2	151.2
November	148.3	151.9	161.7	152.9	136.2	152.3
December	147.3	154.2	161.0	150.9	136.2	151.9
1912.						
January	150.1	154.2	160.9	152.3	136.1	152.9
February	150.6	155.0	161.8	151.2	136.7	153.3
March	150.7	155.0	161.3	154.0	136.8	153.7
April	152.2	160.1	165.1	164.5	137.9	157.6
May	154.7	169.4	167.5	171.9	146.7	163.0
June	153.8	169.8	170.5	173.6	146.4	163.7
July	153.4	169.8	171.6	173.1	146.0	163.7
August	154.1	170.8	172.2	173.5	146.7	164.4
September	153.8	170.6	171.7	173.5	147.3	164.3
October	155.2	174.1	172.6	171.9	147.3	165.2

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

EGGS: Strictly fresh.

Month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1911.						
January	185.2	192.3	184.5	231.5	165.1	185.1
February	146.9	145.6	134.9	190.1	143.0	145.9
March	129.0	130.2	115.9	148.4	115.0	123.6
April	114.7	120.0	104.2	140.8	107.5	112.9
May	112.0	115.2	103.6	135.1	106.9	110.4
June	115.7	115.0	104.4	140.9	109.5	112.8
July	127.2	121.3	112.2	156.4	116.0	122.1
August	138.3	135.5	118.8	163.7	134.0	133.0
September	150.7	149.7	133.9	182.1	145.5	146.7
October	168.6	162.9	152.6	188.8	170.1	163.4
November	206.8	188.9	189.0	219.3	200.0	196.2
December	214.7	202.2	204.2	253.3	192.5	207.3
1912.						
January	199.8	210.7	204.3	232.9	174.7	202.9
February	204.0	198.8	188.5	221.3	128.7	185.1
March	131.1	134.8	128.5	163.2	108.6	130.3
April	126.2	132.6	122.2	157.2	106.9	125.9
May	126.1	131.2	116.6	152.5	108.2	123.8
June	128.6	132.5	117.9	157.2	111.0	126.1
July	140.3	135.8	124.1	159.9	132.1	135.5
August	153.1	148.4	133.7	177.5	144.3	147.8
September	169.3	171.4	148.5	204.5	167.9	167.1
October	190.9	181.5	169.4	219.0	190.8	186.0

BUTTER: Creamery.

1911.						
January	132.8	131.4	146.3	145.4	148.8	140.7
February	128.0	124.6	135.8	140.2	137.2	133.1
March	121.6	119.5	134.3	134.9	130.2	128.1
April	111.9	111.0	122.2	128.8	115.1	117.8
May	109.5	109.3	120.7	122.2	111.3	114.8
June	111.9	110.3	121.4	120.9	110.7	115.6
July	116.4	112.4	125.5	124.7	114.7	119.4
August	122.4	118.3	133.4	129.0	124.7	126.2
September	126.9	122.5	137.4	134.1	131.1	131.0
October	134.6	130.5	145.9	141.1	139.4	138.9
November	145.4	138.4	159.0	152.3	149.2	149.7
December	154.8	148.5	171.1	166.3	150.8	159.5
1912.						
January	163.5	158.3	179.0	172.4	153.7	166.9
February	157.1	145.0	162.1	158.3	149.0	156.0
March	144.0	136.9	150.5	148.7	141.5	145.5
April	148.6	140.2	157.6	153.7	132.0	148.4
May	145.4	138.1	150.6	149.0	123.9	143.4
June	133.8	128.0	136.3	135.9	125.1	133.3
July	133.3	126.6	134.9	134.4	128.7	132.9
August	133.0	127.0	135.4	135.7	133.8	134.0
September	139.2	131.6	144.3	143.6	141.9	141.2
October	145.1	137.8	154.6	149.2	145.4	147.9

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Continued.

POTATOES: Irish.

Month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1911.						
January	109.6	108.6	114.1	120.2	146.0	119.2
February	107.6	108.2	113.7	120.4	149.7	119.0
March	107.5	107.6	114.9	124.9	158.0	121.2
April	112.5	113.3	119.4	127.2	167.1	126.5
May	122.8	132.3	135.3	144.3	187.8	142.5
June	175.2	175.1	211.0	199.2	213.7	196.9
July	212.1	249.9	256.4	227.1	241.8	240.1
August	174.4	210.9	202.1	215.9	178.7	197.6
September	146.7	183.1	174.6	179.5	148.5	167.8
October	125.2	150.9	140.9	150.0	141.1	144.1
November	151.9	151.2	138.9	147.6	150.0	149.0
December	162.6	159.3	154.9	154.3	152.7	159.0
1912.						
January	186.7	171.7	181.6	172.2	154.2	177.8
February	194.9	179.4	190.1	177.7	160.8	185.4
March	200.8	187.8	207.3	192.7	197.6	202.1
April	226.1	211.6	231.0	213.4	212.7	224.7
May	213.2	212.9	221.7	201.6	179.2	211.6
June	206.7	210.2	238.4	210.5	160.9	211.9
July	171.7	163.0	158.6	162.7	141.2	164.3
August	154.8	146.2	146.5	152.3	106.8	146.0
September	120.7	134.9	122.6	139.1	107.5	121.5
October	115.6	133.0	114.2	131.2	103.5	109.9

SUGAR: Granulated.

1911.						
January	101.8	98.1	99.5	103.8	90.5	99.9
February	101.5	97.9	97.3	102.6	89.7	98.9
March	101.4	98.0	98.8	103.0	90.2	99.5
April	101.5	97.8	100.3	103.7	90.2	99.9
May	101.5	98.5	102.1	105.7	90.4	100.9
June	103.1	98.3	104.2	107.6	92.2	102.4
July	104.7	100.8	107.4	111.8	96.1	105.3
August	114.8	111.5	117.7	120.8	103.4	115.0
September	132.4	131.5	131.6	135.4	111.6	130.2
October	137.4	134.2	132.1	135.1	113.8	132.2
November	128.1	128.3	123.7	130.4	106.8	124.9
December	120.3	120.5	116.9	124.7	102.6	118.2
1912.						
January	115.7	116.7	114.0	121.5	102.3	115.1
February	113.7	114.7	114.4	120.3	104.4	114.5
March	115.8	115.2	114.6	121.9	105.2	115.6
April	110.9	110.7	111.7	117.1	101.3	111.4
May	108.1	108.6	110.1	114.0	99.2	109.1
June	107.5	107.9	109.8	112.4	98.9	108.5
July	107.1	106.9	107.2	108.0	97.0	106.6
August	106.5	105.6	106.5	107.9	97.4	106.1
September	106.4	106.4	106.7	109.2	97.7	106.5
October	105.4	105.9	104.1	108.3	97.1	105.2

TABLE IV.—RELATIVE RETAIL PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD, JANUARY, 1911, TO OCTOBER, 1912, BY GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISIONS—Concluded.

MILK: Fresh.

Month.	North Atlantic division.	South Atlantic division.	North Central division.	South Central division.	Western division.	United States.
1911.						
January	131.4	123.8	136.8	156.4	129.4	135.1
February	131.4	123.8	136.8	156.4	129.9	135.2
March	131.4	123.8	132.8	156.4	130.2	134.2
April	129.0	123.8	130.0	154.9	128.1	132.3
May	125.5	121.5	126.6	152.1	128.1	129.6
June	125.5	120.6	127.7	152.1	128.1	129.8
July	126.5	119.7	127.9	152.1	128.1	129.9
August	126.5	120.6	129.2	153.0	128.1	130.5
September	127.5	120.6	131.3	153.9	128.5	131.5
October	129.3	124.1	133.4	154.6	131.5	133.8
November	131.1	124.6	135.0	155.5	131.5	134.9
December	131.1	124.6	135.0	155.1	132.8	135.0
1912.						
January	130.7	124.4	135.0	153.5	134.0	134.8
February	130.7	124.6	135.0	154.6	134.0	135.0
March	130.7	124.4	135.0	154.1	131.8	134.6
April	130.7	123.7	133.3	153.6	131.8	134.0
May	129.2	121.7	133.3	153.6	131.4	133.2
June	128.9	121.9	132.6	153.6	131.4	132.9
July	129.9	121.9	132.6	153.6	131.4	133.2
August	133.4	126.1	134.8	153.6	130.9	135.4
September	133.1	125.7	134.8	156.2	130.9	135.6
October	134.3	127.7	141.2	156.2	132.7	138.2

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS.

[The prices quoted are for coal delivered to consumers, but do not include charges for storing in cellar or coal bin where an extra handling is necessary, except as noted in connection with the price quotation.]

ATLANTA, GA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	BITUMINOUS.				
C101	Jellico	.....	$6.00	.....	$3.00
C102	Do	.....	$5.00–5.25	.....	2.65
	Blue Gem	.....	5.50	.....	.....
C103	Jellico lump	.....	5.75	.....	2.90

BALTIMORE, MD.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C201	Stove	$7.25	$7.75	$3.75	$4.15
C202	Do	7.00	7.60	3.75	4.15
C203	Do	7.25	7.75	3.75	4.00
C204	Do	6.75	7.50	3.50	3.90
C205	Do	.....	[1] 7.60	.....	.....
C201	Chestnut	7.50	8.00	3.90	4.25
C202	Do	7.25	7.85	3.95	4.25
C203	Do	7.25	8.00	3.75	4.10
C204	Do	7.25	7.75	3.75	4.00
C205	Do	.....	[1] 7.85	.....	.....
	BITUMINOUS.				
C202	Run of mine	4.00	4.00	2.25	2.50
C203	Georges Creek	[2]	$3.75–4.00	[2]	$2.00–2.25

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
	BITUMINOUS.				
C301	Cahaba	$4.00	$4.50	$2.15	$2.35
C302	Galloway fancy lump	3.50	3.75	1.90	2.00
C303	Piper Cahaba	4.25	4.50	2.20	2.35
C304	Cahaba	3.70	4.50	1.95	2.35
	Carbon Hill	3.70	3.75	1.95	2.00
C305	Cahaba lump	.....	4.50	.....	2.25
C306	Cahaba or Brilliant	.....	4.50	.....	2.35
	Carbon Hill	.....	4.00	.....	2.15

[1] Includes storing.

[2] No quotation.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

BOSTON, MASS.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C401	Stove	$7.50	$8.25	$3.75	$4.15
C402	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C403	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.13
C404	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C405	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C406	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C407	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.13
C408	.....do	7.25	8.25	3.63	4.13
C401	Chestnut	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C402	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C403	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.13
C404	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C405	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C406	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.15
C407	.....do	7.50	8.25	3.75	4.13
C408	.....do	7.25	8.25	3.63	4.13
	BITUMINOUS.				
C401	Georges Creek	4.25	5.25	(1)	2.65
C402	(2)	(1)	4.75	(1)	(1)
C403	Georges Creek	4.25	4.75	2.15	2.38
C404	(2)	(1)	5.00	(1)	2.50
C406	Pocahontas or New River	(1)	5.25	(1)	2.65
C407	Georges Creek or New River	4.25	5.00	(1)	2.50
C408	.....do	4.50	4.75	2.25	(1)

BUFFALO, N. Y.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C501	Stove	$6.50	$6.80	$3.40	$3.55
C502	.....do	6.25	6.50	3.20	3.50
C503	.....do	.....	6.80	.....	3.55
C504	.....do	.....	6.80	.....	3.55
C505	.....do	.....	6.80	.....	3.55
C506	.....do	.....	6.80	.....	3.55
C501	Chestnut	6.75	7.05	3.50	3.70
C502	.....do	6.50	6.75	3.40	3.70
C503	.....do	.....	7.05	.....	3.70
C504	.....do	.....	7.05	.....	3.70
C505	.....do	.....	7.05	.....	3.70
C506	.....do	.....	7.05	.....	3.70
	BITUMINOUS.				
C503	Run of mine	.....	4.50	.....	2.40
C505	.....do	.....	4.50	.....	2.40
C506	Lump	.....	4.00	.....	.....
	Nut	.....	3.00	.....	.....

[1] No quotation. [2] Kind not reported.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C601	Stove	.....	[1] $8.50	.....	.....
C602	Do	.....	7.75	.....	$4.25
C601	Chestnut	.....	[1] 8.75	.....	.....
C602	Do	.....	8.00	.....	4.25
	BITUMINOUS.				
C601	Pocahontas or New River	.....	[1] 4.75	.....	.....
C602	Jellico	.....	6.75	.....	3.75

CHICAGO, ILL.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C701	Stove	$7.75	$8.00	$3.88	$4.00
C702	Do	7.75	8.00	3.90	4.00
C703	Do	7.75	8.00	3.88	4.00
C704	Do	.....	8.00	.....	4.00
C701	Chestnut	8.00	8.25	4.00	4.15
C702	Do	8.00	8.25	4.00	4.15
C703	Do	8.00	8.25	4.00	4.13
C704	Do	.....	8.25	.....	4.15
	BITUMINOUS.				
C701	Illinois or Indiana	4.75	4.75	2.38	2.40
C702	Indiana	4.50	4.75	2.25	2.40
C703	Illinois	4.25	4.75	2.13	2.38
C704	Hocking	.....	5.25	.....	2.65
	Illinois lump	.....	4.50	.....	2.25
C705	Illinois	.....	4.00	.....	2.00
	Pocahontas, run of mine	.....	4.50	.....	2.25
	Hocking Valley	.....	5.50	.....	2.75

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C802	Stove	$7.50–$7.75	$8.00	$4.00–$4.50	$4.25
C804	Do	7.25	7.75	[2]	[2]
C806	Do	7.50	[2]	4.00	[2]
C802	Chestnut	7.50– 7.75	8.25	4.00– 4.50	4.40
C804	Do	7.25	8.00	[2]	[2]
C806	Do	7.50	[2]	4.00	[2]
	BITUMINOUS.				
C802	Campbells Creek lump	3.25– 3.50	$3.50–3.75	1.90– 2.35	2.00
C803	Lump	3.25	3.00	[2]	[2]
C804	Kanawha splint lump	3.25	3.50	[2]	[2]
C805	Lump	3.25	3.25	[2]	[2]
C806	Youghiogheny	3.25	3.50	1.90	[2]

[1] Includes storing.

[2] No quotation.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C901	Stove	$7.25	$7.50	$3.85	$4.00
C902	Do	(1)	7.50	(1)	3.95
C903	Do	(1)	7.50	(1)	4.00
C904	Do	7.00	7.50	3.75	4.00
C905	Do	6.75	7.50	3.60	4.00
C906	Do	7.25	7.50	3.85	3.95
C901	Chestnut	7.50	7.75	3.95	4.15
C902	Do	(1)	7.75	(1)	4.10
C903	Do	(1)	7.75	(1)	4.15
C904	Do	7.25	7.75	3.90	4.15
C905	Do	7.00	7.75	3.70	4.15
C906	Do	7.50	7.75	3.95	4.10
	BITUMINOUS.				
C901	Goshen lump	3.75	3.75	2.10	2.15
C902	Pittsburgh lump	3.75	4.00	2.10	2.20
C903	Pittsburgh or Goshen	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
C904	Massillon	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.65
C905	Massillon lump	4.50	4.75	2.45	2.65
	Pennsylvania or Ohio lump	3.75	$3.75–4.00	2.10	$2.15–2.25
C906	Massillon lump	4.50	4.75	2.45	2.60
	Pittsburgh or Goshen lump	(1)	4.00	(1)	2.20

DALLAS, TEX.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1003	Stove	(1)	$13.50	(1)	$6.75
C1004	Do	$13.25	(1)	(1)	(1)
C1003	Chestnut	(1)	13.50	(1)	6.75
C1004	Do	13.25	13.50	(1)	7.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1002	New Mexico or Oklahoma	7.50	(1)	$4.00	(1)
C1003	McAlester	6.95	8.00	3.50	4.00
C1004	McAlester lump	7.50	8.00	4.00	4.25
C1005	McAlester	7.50	8.00	3.75	4.00
C1006	McAlester lump	.....	[2] 7.50	.....	[2] 4.00
	Briar Creek lump	.....	[2] 7.00	.....	[2] 3.75

DENVER, COLO.

	COLORADO ANTHRACITE.				
C1101	Stove	$8.00	$8.50	$4.25	$4.50
C1102	Do	(1)	8.50	(1)	4.50
C1105	Do	8.50	(1)	4.50	(1)
[3]C1106	Do	(1)	8.00	(1)	4.25
C1102	Furnace	(1)	9.00	(1)	4.75
C1105	Do	(1)	9.00	(1)	4.75
[3]C1106	Do	(1)	9.00	(1)	(1)
C1105	Nos. 3 and 5 mixed base burner	(1)	8.50	(1)	4.50
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1101	Canon City lump	6.00	5.50	3.25	3.00
C1102	Canon City or Maitland	6.00	6.00	3.25	3.25
C1103	Do	6.00	5.50	3.25	2.75
C1105	Canon City lump	6.00	5.50	3.25	3.00
[3]C1106	Canon City or Maitland	6.00	5.50	3.00	2.75

[1] No quotation. [2] Includes storing. [3] This firm is successor to Firm C1104.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

DETROIT, MICH.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1201	Stove	$7.50	$8.00	$3.75	$4.00
C1202	Do	7.25	7.50	3.75	4.00
C1203	Do	7.50	8.00	3.75	4.00
C1204	Do	7.00	8.75	3.50	4.50
C1205	Do	7.50	8.00	3.75	4.00
C1201	Chestnut	7.75	8.25	3.90	4.15
C1202	Do	7.50	7.75	3.80	4.00
C1203	Do	7.75	8.25	4.00	4.25
C1204	Do	7.00	9.00	3.50	4.50
C1205	Do	7.75	8.25	3.87½	4.15
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1201	Jackson Hill	5.50	6.00	2.75	3.00
C1202	Do	5.50	6.00	(1)	3.00
	Hocking or West Virginia	4.50	4.50	(1)	2.25
C1203	Jackson Hill	5.75	6.50	3.00	3.25
	Soft nut	4.00	4.50	2.25	2.25
C1204	Hocking lump	4.50	5.00	2.25	2.50

FALL RIVER, MASS.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1301	Stove	$6.75	$8.00	$3.50	$4.10
C1302	Do	6.75	8.00	3.50	4.10
C1303	Do	6.75	8.00	3.50	4.10
C1301	Chestnut	7.00	8.00	3.60	4.10
C1302	Do	7.00	8.00	3.60	4.10
C1303	Do	7.00	8.00	3.60	4.10
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1301	Pocahontas or Sterling	5.00	5.25	2.60	2.75
C1302	Pocahontas or New River	5.00	5.25	2.60	2.75
C1303	(2)	(1)	5.25	(1)	2.75

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1401	Stove	$8.00	$8.50	$4.15	$4.40
C1402	Do	8.00	9.00	4.15	4.65
C1403	Do	8.00	9.00	4.15	4.65
C1404	Do	$7.50–7.75	8.50	$3.90–4.03	4.40
C1405	Do	7.25	9.00	3.75	4.65
C1401	Chestnut	8.25	8.75	4.25	4.50
C1402	Do	8.25	9.25	4.25	4.75
C1403	Do	8.25	9.25	4.25	4.80
C1404	Do	7.50–7.75	8.50	3.90–4.03	4.40
C1405	Do	7.50	9.25	3.90	4.75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1401	Indiana lump	3.75	3.75	2.00	2.00
C1402	Do	3.50	3.75	1.90	2.00
C1403	Pocahontas	5.50	6.00	2.90	3.15
C1404	Indiana	3.25	3.50	1.78	1.90
C1405	Indiana lump	3.25	3.75	1.75	2.00

[1] No quotation. [2] Kind not reported.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C 1501	Stove	$7.50	$8.50	$3.75	$4.25
C 1502	Do	7.50	9.00	3.75	4.50
C 1503	Do	.....	8.50	.....	4.25
C 1501	Chestnut	7.50	8.50	3.75	4.25
C 1502	Do	7.50	9.00	3.75	4.50
	BITUMINOUS.				
C 1501	Domestic lump	7.00	7.00	3.50	3.75
C 1502	Pocahontas or New River	5.50	$4.50-5.00	2.75	2.50
C 1503	Jellico lump	.....	7.00	.....	3.75

KANSAS CITY, MO.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1601	Stove	$11.00	$11.00	$5.75	$5.75
C1602	Do	(1)	11.00	(1)	6.00
C1603	Do	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.50
C1604	Do	11.00	11.50	5.50	5.75
C1606	Do	.....	11.25	.....	6.00
C1601	Chestnut	11.00	11.00	5.75	5.75
C1602	Do	(1)	11.00	(1)	6.00
C1603	Do	11.00	12.00	5.75	6.50
C1604	Do	11.00	11.50	5.50	5.75
C1605	Do	.....	11.25	.....	5.75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1601	Cherokee lump	4.75	4.75	2.65	2.65
C1602	Do	4.50	4.75	2.50	2.50
C1603	Lexington (Mo.) lump	4.00	$4.50-4.75	2.25	$2.50-2.75
C1604	Cherokee	4.25	4.75	2.25	2.50
	Farmers	4.25	4.50	2.25	2.25
C1605	Richmond Block	.....	3.65	.....	2.00
	Lexington lump	.....	4.00	.....	2.25
	Cherokee lump	.....	4.25	.....	2.40
C1606	Lexington	.....	4.00	.....	2.50
	Cherokee or Iowa	.....	4.25	.....	2.50
	Parlor block	.....	4.50	.....	2.50

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

	BITUMINOUS.				
C1701	Denning or Jenny Lind	$5.50	$6.00	$3.25	$3.25
C1702	Arkansas lump	.....	5.50	.....	2.75
	Illinois egg	.....	5.50	.....	3.00
C1703	(2)	.....	$3.00-5.00	.....	$1.50-3.00
C1704	Kentucky, Arkansas, or Illinois	.....	6.00	.....	3.00

[1] No quotation.

[2] Kind not reported.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1801	Stove	(1)	[2] $19.00	(1)	[2] $9.75
C1803	....do	[2] $20.00	[2] 20.00	[2] $10.00	[2] 10.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1801	American block or diamond	[2] 13.00	[2] 13.50	[2] 6.75	[2] 7.00
C1803	Black diamond	[2] 14.00	[2] 13.50	[2] 7.25	[2] 7.00
	LIGNITE.				
C1802	California	[2] 9.00	[2] 9.00	(1)	[2] 4.75

LOUISVILLE, KY.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C1902	Stove	(1)	$8.75	(1)	(1)
C1905	Do	$8.50	8.75	$4.50	$4.65
[3]C1906	Do	8.50	8.75	4.50	(1)
[4]C1907	Do	8.50	8.75	4.50	4.65
C1902	Chestnut	(1)	8.75	(1)	(1)
C1905	Do	8.50	8.75	4.50	4.65
[3]C1906	Do	8.50	8.75	4.50	(1)
[4]C1907	Do	8.50	8.75	4.50	4.65
	BITUMINOUS.				
C1902	Pittsburgh	3.75	$3.50–4.00	(1)	$1.88–2.13
	Straight Creek	3.75	3.75–4.00	(1)	2.00–2.13
	Jellico	3.75	3.60–4.00	(1)	1.93–2.13
C1904	Pittsburgh lump	3.75	4.00	2.13	2.25
C1905	Do	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
[3]C1906	Pittsburgh	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
[4]C1907	Jellico lump	3.75	4.00	2.15	2.25
	Nut	(1)	3.85	(1)	2.15

MANCHESTER, N. H.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2001	Stove	$8.00	$10.00	$4.00	$5.00
C2002	Do	8.00	10.00	4.00	5.00
C2003	Do	.....	[2] 10.00	.....	[2] 5.00
C2004	Do	.....	10.00	.....	5.00
C2001	Chestnut	8.25	10.00	4.13	5.00
C2002	Do	8.25	10.00	4.13	5.00
C2003	Do	.....	[2] 10.00	.....	[2] 5.00
C2004	Do	.....	10.00	.....	5.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2001	(5)	(1)	6.50	(1)	3.25
C2003	Georges Creek	.....	[2] 6.50	.....	[2] 3.25

[1] No quotation.
[2] Includes storing.
[3] This firm is successor to Firm C1901.
[4] This firm is successor to Firm C1903.
[5] Kind not reported.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2101	Stove	[1] $10.00	[1] $10.00	[1] $5.25	[1] $5.25
C2102	Do	[1] 10.00	[1] 10.00	[1] 5.00	[1] 5.00
C2103	Do	9.50	10.00	5.00	5.50
C2104	Do	[1] 10.00	[1] 10.00	[1] 5.25	[1] 5.25
C2105	Do	9.50	10.00	5.00	5.25
C2101	Chestnut	[1] 10.00	[1] 10.00	[1] 5.25	[1] 5.25
C2102	Do	[1] 10.00	[1] 10.00	[1] 5.00	[1] 5.00
C2103	Do	9.50	10.00	5.00	5.50
C2104	Do	[1] 10.00	[1] 10.00	[1] 5.25	[1] 5.25
C2105	Do	9.50	10.00	5.00	5.25
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2101	Western Kentucky No. 9	[1] 4.45	[1] 4.45	[1] 2.50	[1] 2.50
C2102	Pittsburgh	[1] 5.00	[1] 5.27½	[1] 2.75	[1] 2.90
C2103	Kentucky	3.85	4.50	2.25	2.50
	Illinois	3.85	4.75	2.25	2.75
C2105	Western Kentucky lump	3.85	4.40	2.20	2.45

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2201	Stove	$7.75	$8.00	$4.15	$4.25
C2202	Do	7.75	8.00	4.13	4.25
C2203	Do	7.75	8.25	4.13	4.38
C2204	Do	[1] 8.00	[1] 8.00	[1] 4.25	[1] 4.25
C2205	Do	7.75	8.00	4.13	4.25
C2206	Do	7.75	8.00	3.90	4.25
C2201	Chestnut	8.00	8.25	4.25	4.40
C2202	Do	8.00	8.25	4.25	4.38
C2203	Do	8.00	8.50	4.00	4.50
C2204	Do	[1] 8.25	[1] 8.25	[1] 4.38	[1] 4.38
C2205	Do	8.00	8.25	4.25	4.38
C2206	Do	8.00	8.25	4.00	4.40
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2201	Pocahontas egg	5.75	6.25	3.15	3.40
C2202	Pocahontas egg or nut	5.75	6.25	3.13	3.38
C2203	Do	5.75	6.50	3.15	3.50
C2204	Pocahontas	[1] 6.00	[1] 6.25	[1] 3.25	[1] 3.38
	Hocking	[1] 5.00	[1] 4.75	[1] 2.75	[1] 2.63
C2205	Do	4.75	4.75	2.63	2.63
C2206	Pocahontas	5.75	6.25	2.90	3.40

[1] Includes storing.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2301	Stove	$9.00	$9.25	$4.75	$4.90
C2302	Do	9.00	9.25	4.75	4.90
C2303	Do	9.00	9.25	4.75	4.90
C2304	Do	9.00	9.25	4.75	4.90
C2305	Do	9.00	9.25	4.75	4.90
C2306	Do	9.00	9.25	4.75	4.90
C2307	Do	9.00	9.25	4.75	4.90
C2301	Chestnut	9.25	9.50	4.90	5.00
C2302	Do	9.25	9.50	4.90	5.00
C2303	Do	9.25	9.50	4.90	5.00
C2304	Do	9.25	9.50	4.90	5.00
C2305	Do	9.25	9.50	4.90	5.00
C2306	Do	9.25	9.50	4.90	5.00
C2307	Do	9.25	9.50	4.90	5.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2301	Hocking lump	5.75	5.75	3.15	3.15
C2302	Illinois washed stove or nut	5.50	5.60	3.00	3.05
C2303	Franklin County, Illinois	5.50	5.50	3.00	3.00
C2304	Hocking lump	5.75	5.65	3.15	3.10
C2305	Hocking	5.75	5.65	3.15	3.10
C2306	Hocking lump	5.75	5.65	3.15	3.10
C2307	Youghiogheny or Hocking	5.75	5.75	3.15	3.15

NEWARK, N. J.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2401	Stove	$6.00	$6.25	$3.00	$3.25
C2402	Do	6.00	6.25	3.10	3.20
C2403	Do	6.00	6.25	3.00	3.20
C2404	Do	6.00	6.25	3.10	3.20
C2405	Do	6.00	6.25	3.10	3.20
C2406	Do	6.00	6.25	3.00	3.20
C2407	Do	6.00	6.25	[1]	[1]
C2401	Chestnut	6.25	6.50	3.25	3.35
C2402	Do	6.25	6.50	3.25	3.35
C2403	Do	6.25	6.50	3.25	3.35
C2404	Do	6.25	6.50	3.25	3.35
C2405	Do	6.25	6.50	3.25	3.35
C2406	Do	6.25	6.50	3.25	3.35
C2407	Do	6.25	6.50	[1]	[1]
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2401	[2]	[1]	4.60	[1]	2.30
C2403	[2]	[1]	4.50	[1]	2.30
C2406	[2]	[1]	4.00	[1]	[1]

[1] No quotation.

[2] Kind not reported.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2501	Stove	$6.75	$7.50	$3.60	$4.00
C2502	Do	6.75	7.50	3.60	4.00
C2503	Do	6.75	7.50	3.60	4.00
C2504	Do	6.75	(1)	3.60	(1)
C2505	Do	[2] 6.75	[2] 6.75	[2] 3.60	[2] 3.60
C2506	Do	6.75	7.50	3.60	4.00
C2507	Do	6.75	7.50	3.65	4.00
C2501	Chestnut	6.75	7.50	3.60	4.00
C2502	Do	6.75	7.50	3.60	4.00
C2503	Do	6.75	7.50	3.60	4.00
C2504	Do	6.75	(1)	3.60	(1)
C2505	Do	[2] 6.75	[2] 6.75	[2] 3.60	[2] 3.60
C2506	Do	6.75	7.50	3.60	4.00
C2507	Do	6.75	7.50	3.65	4.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2501	Georges Creek	5.00	5.50	2.75	3.00
C2502	Webster	4.25	4.25	2.40	2.40
C2503	Logan No. 2	3.85	4.25	2.20	2.40
C2504	Clearfield	[3] 4.25	(1)	[4] 2.40	(1)
C2505	"Jenner," Quemahoning	[5] 4.25	[5] 4.25	(1)	(1)
C2506	(6)	(1)	4.25	(1)	2.40
C2507	Miller Vein	4.25	4.25	(1)	2.40

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2601	Stove	$10.00	$10.00	$5.25	$5.25
C2602	Do	10.00	10.00	5.25	5.25
C2603	Do	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.25
C2604	Do	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00
C2605	Do	.....	10.00	.....	5.00
C2606	Do	.....	10.00	.....	5.25
C2601	Chestnut	10.00	10.50	5.25	5.75
C2602	Do	10.00	10.50	5.25	5.50
C2603	Do	10.00	10.50	5.00	5.50
C2604	Do	10.00	10.50	5.00	5.25
C2605	Do	.....	10.50	.....	5.25
C2606	Do	.....	10.50	.....	5.50
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2601	Pittsburgh	6.67	6.60	3.61	3.50
C2602	Alabama or Pittsburgh	6.67	6.65	3.67	3.67
C2603	Cahaba fancy lump	6.65	6.65	3.35	3.60
C2604	Pittsburgh lump	6.60	6.60	3.30	3.30
C2605	Pittsburgh	.....	6.65 6.65	.....	3.00 3.35
C2606	Alabama or Pennsylvania lump	.....	6.65	.....	3.50

[1] No quotation.
[2] Includes storing.
[3] Per ton of 2,240 pounds. Includes storing.
[4] Per half ton of 1,120 pounds. Includes storing.
[5] Per ton of 2,240 pounds.
[6] Kind not reported.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2701	Stove	$6.50	(1)	$3.50	(1)
C2702	Do	6.50	$6.75	3.50	$3.75
C2703	Do	6.50	6.75	3.50	3.63
C2704	Do	6.50	6.75	3.25	3.38
C2705	Do	6.75	7.25	3.63	3.88
C2706	Do	6.50	7.00	3.50	3.75
C2707	Do	[2] 6.61	[3] 7.00	[2] 3.55	[3] 3.75
C2708	Do	[3] 6.50	[3] 7.50	[3] 3.50	[3] 4.00
C2709	Do	[3] $6.25–6.35	[3] 7.00	[3] 3.18	[3] 3.75
C2701	Chestnut	6.50	(1)	3.50	(1)
C2702	Do	6.75	7.00	3.63	3.75
C2703	Do	6.50	7.00	3.50	3.75
C2704	Do	6.75	7.00	3.38	3.50
C2705	Do	6.75	7.25	3.63	3.88
C2706	Do	6.50	7.00	3.50	3.75
C2707	Do	[2] 6.61	[3] 7.00	[2] 3.55	[3] 3.75
C2708	Do	[3] 6.75	[3] 7.50	[3] 3.50	[3] 4.00
C2709	Do	[3] 6.50–6.60	[3] 7.00	[3] 3.30	[3] 3.75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2702	(4)	(1)	3.85	(1)	(1)
C2704	Cumberland	5.25	5.25	2.75	2.75
C2706	Pennsylvania	(1)	3.75	(1)	(1)
C2708	(4)	(1)	[3] 4.00	(1)	[3] 2.50

OMAHA, NEBR.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2801	Stove	$10.50	$11.50	$5.50	$6.00
C2802	Do	10.50	11.00	5.75	5.75
C2803	Do	10.50	11.50	5.50	(1)
C2804	Do	10.50	11.50	5.50	6.00
C2805	Do	10.50	11.50	5.50	6.00
C2801	Chestnut	10.50	11.50	5.50	6.00
C2802	Do	10.50	11.00	5.50	5.75
C2803	Do	10.50	11.50	5.50	(1)
C2804	Do	10.50	11.50	5.50	6.00
C2805	Do	10.50	11.50	5.50	6.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2801	Southern Illinois	6.50	7.00	3.50	3.75
C2802	Illinois	6.50	6.50	3.50	3.50
C2803	Southern Illinois	6.50	7.00	3.50	(1)
C2804	Illinois	6.50	7.00	3.50	3.75
C2805	Iowa lump	5.00	4.50	2.75	2.50

[1] No quotation.
[2] Average price of actual deliveries on date specified. Includes storing.
[3] Includes storing.
[4] Kind not reported.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C2901	Stove	$6.75	$7.00	$3.63	$3.75
C2902	Do	6.50	7.00	3.40	3.65
C2903	Do	6.75	7.00	(1)	3.75
C2904	Do	6.75	7.00	3.50	3.65
C2905	Do	6.75	7.00	3.50	3.75
C2906	Do	6.75	7.00	3.50	3.65
C2907	Do	7.00	7.25	3.65	3.78
C2908	Do	6.75	7.00	3.50	3.65
C2909	Do	6.75	7.00	(1)	3.50
C2910	Do	[2] 7.00	[2] 7.00	[2] 3.50	[2] 3.65
C2901	Chestnut	7.00	7.25	3.75	3.88
C2902	Do	6.75	7.25	3.50	3.75
C2903	Do	7.25	7.25	(1)	3.95
C2904	Do	7.00	7.25	3.65	3.75
C2905	Do	7.00	7.25	3.65	3.75
C2906	Do	7.00	7.25	3.65	3.75
C2907	Do	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.90
C2908	Do	7.00	7.25	3.65	3.75
C2909	Do	7.00	7.25	(1)	3.63
C2910	Do	[2] 7.25	[2] 7.25	[2] 3.65	[2] 3.75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C2901	[3]	(1)	4.00	(1)	2.25
	[3]	(1)	3.75	(1)	2.12
C2902	Clearfield	4.00	4.00	2.25	2.15
C2907	[3]	(1)	4.75	(1)	2.50
C2909	Pennsylvania	$3.50–3.75	$3.75–4.00	(1)	(1)

PITTSBURGH, PA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3001	Stove	(1)	$7.75	(1)	$4.13
C3002	Do	(1)	7.50	(1)	(1)
C3003	Do	$7.25	7.75	$3.88	4.13
C3004	Do	6.75	7.75	(1)	4.13
C3005	Do	7.00	7.75	3.75	4.00
C3001	Chestnut	(1)	7.75	(1)	4.13
C3002	Do	(1)	7.50	(1)	(1)
C3003	Do	7.25	7.75	3.88	4.13
C3004	Do	7.00	7.75	3.75	4.13
C3005	Do	7.00	7.75	3.75	4.00
		In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3001	Pittsburgh	$3.15	[4] $3.30	(1)	[5] $1.65
C3002	One and one-fourth inch lump	[4] 3.03	[4] 3.16	[6] $1.75	[7] 1.88
C3004	Pittsburgh gas coal	[4] 3.16	[4] 3.42	(1)	[7] 1.88
C3005	One and one-fourth inch lump	3.16	3.16	1.84	1.91

PORTLAND, OREG.

	BITUMINOUS.				
C3101	Wyoming or British Columbia lump	.....	$10.00 10.50	.....	.....
C3102	Wyoming	.....	10.00	.....	$5.25

[1] No quotation.
[2] Includes storing.
[3] Kind not reported.
[4] Price computed from sales in 25-bushel lots.
[5] Price computed from sales in 12-bushel lots.
[6] Price computed from sales in 15-bushel lots.
[7] Price computed from sales in 14-bushel lots.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3201	Stove	[1] $7.25	[1] $8.25	[1] $3.80	[1] $4.30
C3202	Do	[1] 7.25	[1] 8.25	[1] 3.80	[1] 4.30
C3203	Do	[1] 7.25	[1] 8.25	[1] 3.80	[1] 4.30
C3204	Do	.....	[1] 8.25	.....	[1] 4.28
C3201	Chestnut	[1] 7.50	[1] 8.25	[1] 3.90	[1] 4.30
C3202	Do	[1] 7.50	[1] 8.25	[1] 3.90	[1] 4.30
C3203	Do	[1] 7.50	[1] 8.25	[1] 3.90	[1] 4.30
C3204	Do	.....	[1] 8.25	.....	[1] 4.28
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3202	New River or Pocahontas	[1] 4.25	[1] 5.25	[2]	[1] 2.80
C3203	[3]	[2]	[1] 4.50	[2]	[1] 2.40
C3205	[3]	.....	[1] $4.00–4.50	.....	.....

RICHMOND, VA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3301	Stove	$7.25	$8.00	$3.75	$4.00
C3302	Do	7.25	8.00	[2]	4.00
C3303	Do	7.25	8.00	3.75	4.00
C3304	Do	7.25	8.00	3.63	4.00
C3305	Do	.....	8.00	.....	4.00
C3301	Chestnut	7.25	8.00	3.75	4.00
C3302	Do	7.25	8.00	[2]	4.00
C3303	Do	7.25	8.00	3.75	4.00
C3304	Do	[2]	8.00	[2]	4.00
C3305	Do	.....	8.00	.....	4.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3301	Splint or New River lump	5.50	6.00	3.00	3.00
C3303	Kanawha	5.50	6.00	3.00	3.00
C3304	Splint	5.50	5.50	2.75	2.75
C3305	[3]	.....	6.00	.....	3.00

ST. LOUIS, MO.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3401	Stove	$8.25	$8.50	$4.50	$4.62½
C3402	Do	8.25	8.50	4.40	4.50
C3403	Do	8.00	8.65	4.13	[2]
C3404	Do	8.00	8.25	[2]	[2]
C3405	Do	.....	8.25	.....	.....
C3401	Chestnut	8.45	8.75	4.62½	4.75
C3402	Do	8.25	8.50	4.40	4.50
C3403	Do	8.25	8.90	4.25	[2]
C3404	Do	8.25	8.50	[2]	[2]
C3405	Do	.....	8.50	.....	.....
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3401	"Domestic" lump	3.38	3.62½	[2]	[2]
C3402	Big Muddy lump	3.75	3.75	[2]	2.15
C3403	Mount Olive	3.25	3.50	[2]	[2]
C3404	Carterville	[2]	3.75	[2]	[2]
C3405	St. Clair County (Ill.) lump	.....	2.75	.....	.....
	Cantine lump	.....	3.00	.....	.....
	Williamson County (Ill.) lump	.....	3.50	.....	.....

[1] Includes storing. [2] No quotation. [3] Kind not reported.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	COLORADO ANTHRACITE.				
C3501	Stove	[1] $11.00	[1] $11.00	[1] $5.75	[1] $5.75
C3502	Do	[1] 11.00	[1] 11.00	[1] 5.75	[1] 5.75
C3503	Do	.....	11.00	.....	5.75
C3504	Do	.....	11.00	.....	5.75
C3501	Chestnut	.....	[1] 11.00	.....	[1] 5.75
C3502	Do	.....	[1] 11.00	.....	[1] 5.75
C3503	Do	.....	11.00	.....	5.75
C3504	Do	.....	11.00	.....	5.75
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3501	Castle Gate or Clear Creek	[1] 5.75	[1] 5.75	[1] 3.00	[1] 3.00
C3502	Utah or Wyoming	[1] 5.75	[1] 5.75	[1] 3.00	[1] 3.00
C3503	Do	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.00
C3504	Do	5.75	5.75	3.00	3.00
C3505	Castle Gate or Clear Creek	.....	[1] 5.75	.....	[1] 3.00
C3506	Hiawatha lump	.....	5.75	.....	3.00
	Hiawatha nut	.....	5.50	.....	2.90

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3601	Stove	[1] $19.00	[1] $18.00	[1] $9.50	[1] $9.00
C3602	Do	[1] 18.00	[1] 18.00	[1] 9.00	[1] 9.00
C3603	Do	[2]	[1] 18.00	[2]	[1] 9.00
C3604	Do	[1] 19.00	[1] 19.00	[1] 9.50	[1] 9.50
C3605	Do	[1] 17.00	[1] 18.00	[1] 8.50	[1] 9.00
C3601	Chestnut	[2]	[1] 18.00	[2]	[1] 9.00
C3602	Do	[2]	[1] 18.00	[2]	[1] 9.00
	SOFT CHINA ANTHRACITE.				
C3604	Stove	[2]	[1] 15.00	[2]	[1] 7.50
C3605	Do	[3] 15.00	[1] 15.00	[3] 7.50	[1] 7.50
	COLORADO OR NEW MEXICO ANTHRACITE.				
C3604	Egg	[2]	[1] 17.00	[2]	[1] 8.50
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3601	Wellington	[1] 11.00	[1] 12.00	[1] 5.50	[1] 6.00
C3602	Richmond or Wellington	[1] 11.00	[1] 12.00	[1] 5.50	[1] 6.00
C3603	Wellington	[1] 12.00	[1] 12.00	[1] 6.00	[1] 6.00
C3604	Do	[1] 11.00	[1] 12.00	[1] 5.50	[1] 6.00
C3605	Do	[1] 11.00	[1] 12.00	[1] 5.50	[1] 6.00

SCRANTON, PA.

	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3701	Stove	.....	$4.25	.....	.....
C3702	Do	.....	4.50	.....	$2.50
C3703	Do	.....	4.25	.....	2.25
C3704	Do	.....	4.25	.....	.....
C3705	Do	.....	4.25	.....	2.55
C3706	Do	.....	4.75	.....	2.40
C3701	Chestnut	.....	4.50	.....	.....
C3702	Do	.....	4.75	.....	2.75
C3703	Do	.....	4.50	.....	2.50
C3704	Do	.....	4.50	.....	.....
C3705	Do	.....	4.50	.....	2.80
C3706	Do	.....	4.75	.....	2.40

[1] Includes storing. [2] No quotation. [3] Chinese or Welsh anthracite. Includes storing.

TABLE V.—RETAIL PRICES OF COAL, FOR HOUSEHOLD USE, ON OCTOBER 15, 1911, AND OCTOBER 15, 1912, BY CITIES AND BY FIRMS—Contd.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Firm number.	Kind and size of coal.	In ton lots, per ton of 2,000 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,000 pounds.	
		Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.	Oct. 15, 1911.	Oct. 15, 1912.
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, RED ASH.				
C3801	Stove	(1)	[2] $16.60	(1)	[3] $8.00
C3802	Do	(1)	17.25	(1)	9.00
C3804	Do	.....	18.25	.....	.....
C3801	Chestnut	[2] $16.25	[2] 16.00	[3] $8.15	[3] 8.00
C3802	Do	.....	17.25	.....	9.00
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3801	Black Diamond lump	[2] 7.00	[2] 7.00	[3] 3.50	[3] 3.50
C3802	Do	8.25	8.25	4.50	4.50
C3803	Carbonado lump	.....	8.75	.....	5.00
	Roslyn lump	.....	7.25	.....	4.00
	American nut	.....	5.50	.....	3.00
	Mendota lump	.....	5.25	.....	3.00
	Do	.....	4.50	.....	2.75
C3805	Renton lump	.....	$6.00–6.50	.....	$3.25–3.50
	Black Diamond lump	.....	8.00–8.50	.....	4.25–4.50
	Carbonado	.....	8.50–9.00	.....	4.50–4.75

WASHINGTON, D. C.

		In ton lots, per ton of 2,240 pounds.		In half-ton lots, per half ton of 1,120 pounds.	
	PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE, WHITE ASH.				
C3901	Stove	$7.25	$7.50	$3.75	$3.90
C3902	Do	7.25	7.50	3.70	3.90
C3903	Do	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.90
C3904	Do	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.85
C3906	Do	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.85
C3907	Do	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.90
C3908	Do	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.85
C3909	Do	7.25	7.50	3.75	3.85
C3901	Chestnut	7.50	7.65	3.90	4.00
C3902	Do	7.50	7.65	3.80	3.95
C3903	Do	7.50	7.65	3.85	3.95
C3904	Do	7.50	7.65	3.85	3.90
C3906	Do	7.50	7.65	3.85	3.90
C3907	Do	7.50	7.65	3.90	3.95
C3908	Do	7.50	7.65	3.85	3.95
C3909	Do	7.50	7.65	3.85	3.90
	BITUMINOUS.				
C3901	Georges Creek	4.25	4.50	2.50	2.50
C3902	Argyle or New River	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.15
C3903	Cumberland	4.50	4.50	2.30	2.30
C3904	[4]	(1)	4.50	(1)	2.40
C3906	Georges Creek run of mine	4.25	4.25	2.38	2.35
C3907	Big vein, Georges Creek	4.50	4.50	2.50	2.50
C3908	Georges Creek	4.25	4.25	2.25	2.25
C3909	Big vein, Georges Creek	4.00	4.25	2.25	2.25

[1] No quotation.
[2] Prices quoted are at yard; delivery charges $1 to $2.50 per ton, according to distance.
[3] Prices quoted are at yard; delivery charges 75 cents to $2.25 per half ton, according to distance.
[4] Kind not reported.